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LAST MAN OUT OF IRAQ

Military cross winner Sergeant Sean Robson, 27, from Canterbury, who was in the last military vehicle
to cross the border from Iraq into Kuwait, is reunited with his wife Georgina and 15-month-old daughter
Phoebe.

FULL STORY - SEE PAGE 3.

BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

A LEADING guide book has told
tourists to visit Canterbury and
Whitstable but has not mentioned
Herne Bay.

The newest edition of the renowned Lonely
Planet guide to Great Britain praises
Canterbury and Whitstable as "lovely places to
visit", but Herne Bay does not get a look in.

The guide says Canterbury is the best
English cathedral city with one of Europe's
finest cathedrals. It recommends exploring the
medieval alleyways, riverside gardens and city
walls. It also praises recent developments such
as contemporary bars, restaurants and arts.

Whitstable is described as a gentrified yet
characterful fishing town with pretty houses
and metropolitan restaurants and boutiques.
Phillipe Esclasse, Canterbury's town centre
manager, said: "This is hugely important."

"The Lonely Planet is a very well read guide
in the English speaking world, and there is
also a French version. We've all used the guide
at some point."

"The bulk of our tourist business is based on
day trippers, and I'm certain that inclusion in
these guides adds to the number of day-
tourists visiting Canterbury, especially in the
North American market."

Their inclusion in the guide is good news for
both areas as more tourists means a welcome
boost to the economies. Canterbury in particu-
lar is very dependent on tourism - the latest
figures show visitors spend more than £300
million in Canterbury each year.

Just under two-thirds of this was spent by

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LAST TIME: Veterans will be returning to Normandy for their final visit this year

Veterans to take their final trip to France for free

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

D-DAY veterans will travel to Normandy in an all-expenses paid final trip to commemorate fallen comrades on the 65th anniversary of the pivotal attack thanks to a Herne Bay councillor.

Two coach loads of ex-soldiers from east Kent, one of Normandy veterans and one of Royal Marine veterans, will travel to France where the Queen and other heads of state will be attending several memorial ceremonies.

Cllr Alan Marsh pushed Kent County Council to fund the journey, even promising to make up any shortfall from his own pocket.

Cllr Marsh said: "I wanted to pay a compliment to the people who did such a fantastic job for the benefit of everybody.

"I'm hoping they'll meet some of their friends who they haven't seen for maybe 60 years. It'll be some form of reunion, a last reunion.

"I called it the last reunion of really great people.

"None of these people are going to pay one penny. Because I'm a cabinet

member I made sure Kent County Council provided the funding for it.

"I gave them the undertaking that whatever the shortfall is I would pay for it."

Sixty four Kent veterans are going on the trip, with some staying in France for up to three days.

Many are bringing their grandchildren so they can see exactly what their grandfathers did.

Cllr Marsh has asked the coach company to take special care of the group with no expense spared.

Marine veterans from other wars will also be on the trip.

Albert Paris, an ex-Marine from Herne Bay said: "I'm going because this is the last one that is going to be done.

"Two veteran marines who took part in the Normandy attack are going. One of them was with 46 Commando of which 400 men were sent to Normandy and only 200 returned. I believe there are only 12 left of them now."

"We're Korean veterans and Milan veterans. We're going just to pay our respects as well. We're going to the beaches of Arromanche where a lot of the Royal Marines lost their lives."

At Arromache marines had to scale cliffs and take a heavily-fortified German battery. Despite suffering heavy losses, they took Le Hamel and Rots.

Great news for tourism industry

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

day-trippers, the rest was by people staying for a longer holiday.

And nearly a quarter of jobs in Canterbury are in retail, hotels, catering and transport.

Council local economy manager Caroline Fowler said: "The tourism sector, in terms of jobs created, is one of the biggest employers in the district. Tourism is massively important to Canterbury. In fact we are second only to Dartford in terms of visitor spend, and that's because Dartford council counts Bluewater as a visitor attraction, which is slightly strange."

The fact that Herne Bay has not been included in the guide is likely to cause consternation amongst those loyal to the town.

Jean Law, a Herne Bay councillor, said: "How dare they leave us out? Herne Bay is absolutely worth a visit – it is looking fantastic.

"I'm absolutely delighted with all the people who are pulling together to make it the interesting town it is.

"The confidence of investment coming into Herne Bay is such that it proves these people don't know what they're talking about. They haven't got a clue. I'm absolutely annoyed."

Canterbury council is more optimistic about the guide's impact on Herne Bay.

A spokesman for Canterbury council said: "It's great that Canterbury and Whitstable are featured in the Lonely Planet Guide. Thousands of people use the guide to plan holidays and trips, so this is invaluable publicity for the district.

"Although Herne Bay isn't directly mentioned, plenty of visitors will still be heading for the town while they are visiting the area, so everybody will benefit from this listing."

Man said he had gun

POLICE are hunting a man who told a shopkeeper he was armed in an attempted robbery.

A woman behind the counter of Northgate News in Canterbury was threatened by a man demanding money at 6.50pm on Friday, May 8. He told the shopkeeper he had a gun, but when the woman shouted for help he ran out of the shop. No gun was seen.

The man is described as white, 45 to 50, 5ft 6ins tall, slim and wearing a blue wool hat, sunglasses, navy waist-length jacket and dark trousers.

Anyone with information is urged to call police on 01227 868296 or CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Speed camera warning firm makes buyers snap

Drivers say radar detectors fail to save their licences

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

A WHITSTABLE firm which supplies speed trap warning systems has been accused of dodgy dealing by customers across the UK.

Angry consumers have complained of faulty equipment, being refused refunds and in one case, not receiving the detector they ordered.

The company, which operates from Amphenol Business Complex on the Thanet Way, trades under several names including Talex and Beat the Speed Trap.

Speed trap detectors are designed to warn drivers about speed cameras ahead, including mobile units.

Steve Price from Conway in north Wales said: "I recently purchased the Beat the Speed Trap radar and laser detector and found the unit does not work."

"I tested it myself passing several GATSO cameras that I knew were live and a mobile laser speed trap and the unit was silent."

"I contacted the company within the 30 days money back guarantee and requested a full refund but they fobbed me off by saying I could



EARLY WARNING: The detectors are supposed to alert motorists when they are approaching a speed camera

not have returned the unit to them in time although there were still three days remaining!

"This is when the alarm bells started ringing and after further phone calls I realised there was a problem with this company so I carried out a little research and was shocked to find lots of other people in a similar situation."

Many internet users claim to have experienced similar issues, and another frustrated customer who contacted Yourcanterbury also related a familiar tale.

Bruce Howard from Oxford said: "In January I phoned and placed an order for a Talex speed monitor from the company."

"Having parted with almost £200 I waited and waited to receive my order. I have phoned many, many times, begged and pleaded, sent threatening letters, even worked through the small claims court."

"In my case they have taken the money without ever delivering the product. How they manage to get away with it I will never know, but on the internet there are lots of stories like my own."

Both Mr Howard and Mr Price have said they have reported the company to trading standards.

Yourcanterbury made several attempts to contact Talex and spoke to various members of staff, but we have so far not received any response.

A 'privilege' to be in final regiment

THE Armoured Tigers are back from Iraq with a Canterbury sergeant who is the last UK soldier to leave the country in an armoured vehicle.

The 79 men from C Company, 1st Battalion the Princess of Wales' Royal Regiment returned to their barracks in Paderborn, Germany, last weekend where they were met by family and friends. Known as the Armoured Tigers, the battalion is the most decorated in the British Army following their three tours of Iraq, having served there previously in 2004 and 2006.

Sgt Sean Robson, 27, from Canterbury, who won a Military Cross for his actions in 2004, was in the last military vehicle to cross the border from Iraq into Kuwait.

After being reunited with his wife Georgina and 15-month-old daughter Phoebe, he said: "To be the final regiment out there, being the last vehicle to cross the border is a privilege."

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Community order given for damage

JEALOUS Andrew Harkett spotted his girlfriend canoodling with another man so he kicked her front door in.

Harkett, 20, had been told to leave but he decided to have a look around the back of the house. Looking in the window he saw his girl and a mystery man on the sofa.

Canterbury Magistrates heard Harkett, of Sleigh Road, Sturry, banged on the front door and then kicked it in. He admitted causing criminal damage to the door – an assault charge was discontinued.

Julie Farbrace, prosecuting, said Harkett had been drinking because he heard a friend had committed suicide. He told police he went to the house intending to sleep with his girlfriend but someone had got there before him.

Louise Asprey, defending, said the couple are back together again as his girlfriend is expecting their child. She said: "He had a very emotional day and had a few drinks. He acted recklessly and is remorseful for it."

Harkett was given a 12 month community order to include 100 hours unpaid work. He was ordered to pay £60 costs plus £591.30 for the trashed door.

Dramatic awards to help artists develop their performances

PUPPETS and performing tour-guides are the characters which won their creators the chance to put on unique shows this summer.

Puppeteer Estelle Rosenfeld and performance artists Katy Hirst and Rhiannon Lane won this year's Marlowe Artists Development project, which allows local performers to further their creative talents.

Each received £2,500 to develop their shows, which will be premiered at this year's Whitstable Oyster Festival and Herne Bay Festival.

The puppeteer has just found out she has also been awarded an Arts Council grant, allowing her to stage an exhibition in Folkestone as well.

Estelle moved to Canterbury from Paris, where she found inspiration for her project when she discovered a photograph in her studio showing family members on holiday.

These were Ida and Issac, her great, great aunt and uncle, and Alexandre, her great uncle. She has transformed them into puppets for her show Take The Pose. The pup-



INTREPID EXPLORERS: Students Katy and Rhiannon are Martha and Gerty pets jump out of a sepia photograph and interact with their audience.

The real Ida, Issac and Alexandre lived in France in the 1930s and were deported to Auschwitz concentration camp. They were killed because, being in their 40s, they were considered too old to work.

Katy and Rhiannon are students at Kent University who have created explorers Martha and Gerty.

The pair tour Herne Bay with their audience for their show Guide Before The Tide, telling facts and stories not found in guidebooks.

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Natural fun for the family

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There will be an art challenge with a prize for the winner, guided walks, face-painting, pond-dipping, stalls, a raffle and refreshments. Funds raised will go to the Broad Oak Road nature reserve's coffers.

The discovery day begins at 10am and ends at 4pm on Sunday, June 7. The event costs £2 per person, with children under five and members going free. Some activities have a small additional charge.

Dramatic tale on streets

HOMELESSNESS is being highlighted in a drama project for school children.

The 11 to 18-year-olds have been learning about homelessness in the council-commissioned project aiming to show the reality of life on the streets. The story was of a 16-year-old who fell out with his parents and then become homeless before getting help from his council and a charity.

More than 250 secondary-school pupils have seen the performance, which allows them to discuss decisions the character could have made.

Spuds are big business

POTATOES are the order of the day in Herne Bay, where a spud-growing contest will sow the seeds of friendly competition.

As part of Herne Bay in Bloom, businesses in William Street and Mortimer Street are competing to grow the most potatoes in a bucket.

The potato buckets will be outside the entrants' buildings and the public will be able to see how well they are getting on.

The competition is being launched at 2pm today (Wednesday) outside Wilbee & Son estate agents, Mortimer Street. Herne Bay Town Partnership supports the competition.

Events to say thank you

AS PART of Volunteers' Week, Age Concern is showing its appreciation with a series of thank you events across the district.

The Canterbury branch will host a strawberry tea in its garden on Wednesday, June 3, at 2.45pm, weather permitting.

Age Concern Herne Bay is holding a lunch on Saturday, June 6, from 2pm, in the Hampton Centre. And the Whitstable wing will be running a similar event in July.

Volunteers' Week runs from Monday to Sunday, June 1-7.

It's time to cast

Canterbury City North East Electoral Division

ANTI-SOCIAL behaviour is seen as a serious issue in the St. Stephens area.

Many people living in the division would like youth clubs and other facilities for young people better supported, balanced with protecting the rights of the many elderly people living in the division.

Conservative Graham Gibbens defends his seat against Green Party leader Geoff Meaden, as well as candidates from Labour and the Liberal Democrats.

Alan Baldock, Labour Party
Jo Calvert-Mindell, Liberal Democrat
Graham Gibbens, Conservative Party
Geoffrey Meaden, Green Party

Canterbury City South West Electoral Division

POOR roads and flooded drains both affect residents in the south west division.

Other maintenance issues such as cracked pavements also concern householders in the area, as does providing more to do for young people.

In addition to the Conservative and Labour candidates, the Green Party is fielding Elaine Godden against the Liberal Democrat incumbent Martin Vye.

Martin Vye, Liberal Democrat
Jean Butcher, Labour Party
Elaine Godden, Green Party
Maureen Robinson, Conservative Party

Canterbury City South East Electoral Division

THE lack of rural transport is a contentious issue in the villages which make up much of the south east division.

People would like to see better transport links with the city, providing access to vital services such as doctors, hospitals, and shops.

Speeding traffic is also a problem, with many villagers objecting to rat run routes, and supportive of lower speed limits on certain country lanes.

Conservative Michael Northey defends his seat in the south east division.

Judith Meaden represents the Green Party standing against the three main parties.

Michael Northey, Conservative Party
David McLellan, Labour Party
Nigel Whitburn, Liberal Democrat
Judith Meaden, Green Party



Canterbury West Electoral Division

THE state of the roads is a major problem in the western part of the city, with the Liberal Democrats promising to prioritise the issue should they be elected against conservative incumbent John Simmonds.

Potholed streets in the area have prompted many complaints from residents, particularly cyclists. People would also like to see more permanent solutions to potholes rather than temporary fixes.

The Green Party's Norman Evans stands alongside candidates from the main parties.

John Simmonds, Conservative Party
Norman Evans, Green Party
Ian Leslie, Labour Party
Derek Maslin, Liberal Democrat

Herne Bay And Sturry Electoral Division

POOR roads and maintaining front line services are flagged up as important issues in Sturry.



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your vote



MAKE YOUR MARK: Among the candidates hoping to have your vote on polling day are: Top: from left: Jo Calvert Mindell, Martin Vye, Nigel Whitburn, middle from left: Derek Maslin, Monica Eden-Green, Margaret Flaherty, bottom from left: June Raybaud, Donna Dwight and David Mummery

Curbing anti-social behaviour along the Sturry Road is also seen as a priority by people living in the area, which is currently represented by Conservative Alan Marsh.

The candidates from the major parties are also running against John Moore from the UK Independence Party.

Alan Marsh, Conservative Party
Monica Eden-Green, Liberal Democrat
Cecile Manning, Labour Party
John Moore, UK Independence Party

Herne Bay Electoral Division

THE Herne Bay candidates will be out to prove they are capable of fighting for the town, which residents say is treated as the poor relation of Canterbury and Whitstable.

The planned regeneration of the town centre, and maintaining and expanding services are important topics for townspeople, who want to make sure Herne Bay is treated as the equal of Canterbury and Whitstable when it comes to resources. Many were angry after the town lost its visitors' centre earlier this year, and preventing further cuts will be

high on the list of candidates' promises.

Conservatives Jean Law and David Hirst, who currently represent the town, face challenged from several rival parties.

As well as candidates for the major parties, the UK Independence Party is fielding two representatives, with the Green Party and the hard right British National Party putting forward one each.

Jean Law, Conservative Party
David Hirst, Conservative Party
Michael Britton, Labour Party
Margaret Flaherty, Liberal Democrat
Ronald Garretty, UK Independence Party
Aaron Kiely, Green Party
Brian Macdowall, UK Independence Party
Norman Price, Labour Party
June Raybaud, Liberal Democrat
William Hitches, British National Party

Whitstable Electoral Division

SAFEGUARDING the future of the harbour and improving services for the town are hot topics for Whitstable.

Many residents were angry about the council's suggested development plans for the harbour, which were scrapped last year amid overwhelming public outcry over unsympathetic designs and unsuitable uses.

Traffic congestion, especially as the tourist season approaches, is also a long-running problem for the town.

As well as candidates for all of the major parties, also contesting the Whitstable division against incumbent conservatives Mark Dance and Mike Harrison is the single issue Money Reform Party.

The party believes the recession is an inherent result of a credit-based financial system, and proposes radical reform.

Leader of the Money reform Party Anne Belsey said: "The Money Reform Party proposes that money should be created debt-free as legal tender entirely by a public agency, which is answerable to Parliament and the British people. Banks should be forbidden from lending out credit over and above the amount of money that they hold.

"Thus our money system will exist in the form that most people think it already does. The amount of money will be controlled by the issuing agency maintaining a zero inflation rate."

Mark Dance, Conservative Party
Mike Harrison, Conservative Party
Anne Belsey, Money Reform Party
Phil Cartwright, Labour Party
Donna Dwight, Liberal Democrat
Ben Furber, Labour Party
David Mummery, Liberal Democrat
Jolyon Trimmingham, Green Party

Campaigners' plea to stop the BNP

ANTI-fascist campaigners have warned people in Herne Bay not to let disillusionment with mainstream parties over the expenses scandal persuade them to vote for the British National Party.

BNP candidate William Hitches, of Uptons in Headcorn near Maidstone, is contesting the Herne Bay seat.

Campaigners, organised by Bunny la Roche of the East Kent branch of Unite Against Fascism, have been handing out anti-fascist leaflets in the town, as well as in Canterbury, Whitstable and Thanet.

She said: "The danger is that disillusionment with the major parties because of the controversies over their expenses, coupled with the rising level of unemployment, will help the BNP get support they should never have.

"The BNP can be defeated at the ballot box," she said, "but only if people are aware of the danger and turn out to vote against its candidates.

"The BNP claims to have cleaned up its act, but this isn't the case.

"Recently a BNP manual was uncovered which states that the party's ultimate aim is the 'repatriation of the resident foreigners of the UK'.

"This amounts to a direct call for ethnic cleansing."

"I urge anyone who is worried about the dangers of a fascist party gaining power in Britain to join us in our campaign. Get in touch, come and help us."

To contact East Kent Unite Against Fascism email eastkentUAF@gmail.com or visit www.uaf.org.uk.

yourcanterbury NEWS IN BRIEF

Nominate charity for cash

YOUR charity needs you – to nominate it to receive a donation from a charitable fund.

The Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation is inviting people to nominate local good causes to get £50 in its annual week-long charity giveaway.

Make a Difference Week runs from this Friday to June 6, during which time people can call in at the branch on St Margaret's Street to recommend a charity of their choice.

Last year over 1,000 good causes were nominated and more than £54,000 was donated.

The Charitable Foundation was founded in 1998 and has since donated over £3 million to more than 7,000 charities.

Most of its funding comes from a scheme whereby participants donate pennies of their interest to create a charity fund.

Nick Austin, manager at the branch, said: "This event offers us the chance to support smaller charities that are important locally."

Police hunt man following assault in betting shop

A GAMBLER who punched the female manager of a betting shop in the face is being hunted by police.

The assault took place at the Canterbury High Street branch of Betfred, between 7pm and 7.20pm on Tuesday, April 28.

Police have released a CCTV image of the man, who had been playing on the fruit machines prior to the attack.

He is described as being between 35 and 40, thin and with a shaven head. He is also thought to have had a tattoo on the right side of his skull.

The manager did not require medical attention after being punched.

Anyone with information should call PC Anne McLaughlin on 01227 868268 or Kent CrimeStoppers, in confidence, on 0800 555111.



CCTV IMAGE: Police are looking for this man

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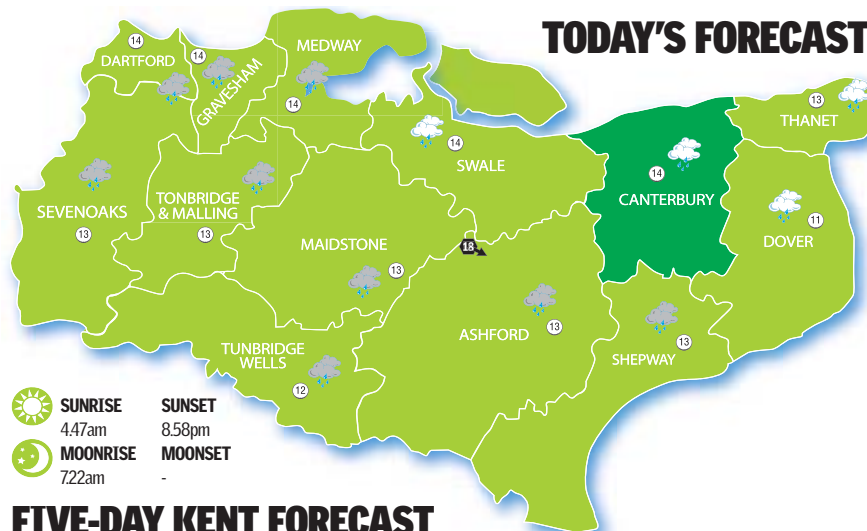
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Paul Stannard, managing director of KOS Media, explained: "We have never been able to satisfy the thirst for hard copies of both weekend papers."

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QUESTION & ANSWER

JESSE SAZANT



Q What did you do before this?

A I was a primary school teacher. I taught at quite a few schools, so that's where the teaching side of it comes in.

For the last four years I was chairman of Kent Crusaders. I've been England under-16 assistant basketball coach and Crusaders' head coach in the past. I'm now the director of basketball.

Q How did you get involved with basketball coaching?

A I've been coaching for 19 years. I was 12 or 13 when I started coaching. Growing up in Canada it was just expected that players would give something back and get involved in coaching.

I enjoyed it and spent more and more time coaching and less playing. I coached my high school team in my senior year and was assistant coach at university.

I moved here in 2000 and took over the club that became the Crusaders.

Q Who did you play for in Canada?

A I just played locally at high school. I was a coach at Carlton University – the top university for basketball in the country.

Q Have the people you've coached done well?

A Yes. The most talented player is Ryan Richards, he played for Crusaders.

He is an England under-16 and under-18 player. He is 17 now and has already been in the Great Britain senior men's training squad.

He is a full-time professional in Belgium and arguably the best player we've produced in England in the last ten years.

Players I coached in Canada have gone on to play professionally in Europe and in university basketball. But Ryan's the stand-out player.

Q How long have you been involved at Canterbury High?

A I've worked at Canterbury High for just over a month now. But this is the second school year we've run the academy.

I've always been the director, responsible for the basketball side, but haven't done the hands-on coaching. Other coaches were employed because I was teaching elsewhere.

Q What is the plan for sport at Canterbury High?

A The idea is that we're going to develop basketball-specific academies between years seven and 11 – Key Stage 3 academies and Key Stage 4 academies.

We will then be able to provide regular basketball for them, because it is a very time-intensive sport. You need to be playing ten to 12 hours a week minimum to have any chance of making it.

The interesting thing about the academies is finding ways in which it works within their studies, using the fact that I'm a teacher at the school as well, to do some work with them.

I'm also interested in providing a path where we can let those players feed in to the sixth-form academy.

Then at Beauherne Primary School [part of the Canterbury Campus with Canterbury High] there is going to be a multi-skill, multi-sport academy so it's not sport specific.

It doesn't matter if they are a talented athlete, footballer or netball player.

We are just looking at the generic skills at that age and doing some physical development with pupils.

It will help, whatever sport they go into from there. Those who are good at a specific sport can then feed into the relevant academy and work their way through.

Q Will academic abilities be nurtured as well?

A Academics work hand in hand with this. The sixth-formers come out with three or four A-levels.

It's a top school – we are sixth in the country for value-added – so we are confident we are providing a good all-round situation for the students. We tailor the timetable so the balance between sport and school is managed for them and we learn what we need to learn to help them become an elite athlete.

Q&A

Jesse Sazant, academies manager at Canterbury High School and director of the national Kent Crusaders basketball team, talks to **Jenny Armstrong** about basketball and Canterbury High's new sports initiative

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We're the gardeners of England

BY NEILL BARSTON

THE Garden of England lived up to its name at this year's Chelsea Flower Show.

The Royal Horticultural Society's annual showpiece attracted thousands of green-fingered fans and the champagne corks were popping after Kent entries netted a haul of nine accolades, including silver and gold awards.

Among those celebrating was Sittingbourne-based landscaping firm Marshalls. Its smart show garden, entitled Living Street, earned a silver gilt award.

It showcased four distinct designs of futuristic front gardens.

Winning designer Ian Dexter said: "The whole journey to create the garden has been a wonderful experience and receiving this medal has made it even better. The team worked seamlessly and this is a magnificent commendation to everyone involved in the project.

"The concept of creating four front gardens in the Show Garden category has never been done before, but what we wanted to achieve was to highlight to everybody that front gardens are wonderful spaces where you can be creative and have fun, in very much the same way we use our back gardens; from places to socialise in to even growing your own fruit and veg."

Also doing the county proud was designer Jo Thompson, from Cranbrook, and Merriments Gardens, who won a silver gilt medal for their Demelza Garden.

Their aim was to produce a garden which would be a relaxing environment and it will be



TRANQUIL: Jo Thompson from Cranbrook and Merriments Gardens created this soothing Demelza Garden, above; while Marshalls' Living Street, inset left, was designed by Ian Dexter



rebuilt for the children at the Demelza hospice in Bobbing, near Sittingbourne, in the coming weeks. A delighted Mrs Thompson said: "Having spent a great deal of time in Italy – my father is Italian – I have been inspired since

childhood by the great villas of Tuscany and Rome. Their strong shapes and sense of theatre play an important part in my style."

Winning his third award in as many years was Benenden's Chris O'Donoghue, who claimed a silver gilt for his imaginative medieval garden.

His equally ambitious project last year, a Moroccan courtyard, attracted plenty of interest as he became the first person to have ani-

mals accompanying his display, bringing in a donkey to add to the desert scene.

This year, his display featured a range of medicinal herbs which caught judges' eyes.

He said: "It's great to have won an award here. Having previously been a potter, I'm happy to be making my way using mud rather than clay these days."

"I didn't bring any animals this year – I don't think they are letting anyone do that now. The donkey ended up staying at the Royal Horse Barracks last time."

Patricia Ellis, of Orpington, accepted a gold award for her unusual flower arrangement.

The TV coverage of this year's show was hosted again by Alan Titchmarsh, with visitors including the Queen and actress Joanna Lumley, taking a well-earned break from her campaign in support of GURKHAS' rights.

KENT WINNERS

GOLD

Patricia Ellis, Orpington
Category: Flower Arranging, 1st Session
Ms M Odd, Ashford, NAFAS
Category: Floral Marquee

SILVER

Jo Thompson, Cranbrook, Demelza Garden
Category: Courtyard Garden
Chris O'Donoghue, Cranbrook
Category: Courtyard Garden
Dr S Charlesworth, Hadlow, Downderry Nursery
Category: Floral Marquee
Roger Platts, Edenbridge
Category: Floral Marquee
Heather Angrave, Tonbridge, Old Walled Garden
Category: Floral Marquee
Maggie Temple, Sevenoaks
Category: Flower Arranging 1st Session
Marshalls, Sittingbourne
Category: Show Garden



SILVER: Chris Donoghue's Courtyard Garden

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The British strawberry is iconic and conjures visions of what is best about living in England.

For some the taste brings back memories of times gone by, when life seemed less hurried and simpler, and for others it is tennis at Wimbledon and the hope of glory on the tennis court.

Now is the perfect time to add strawberries to your shopping list at www.foodforkent.co.uk as they are coming through thick and fast and are of great quality, packed full of flavour.

I managed to taste quite a few from different Kent suppliers when I was down at the Foodforkent.co.uk HQ filming the third episode of my new internet TV series, Made in Great Britain, which you can view at www.pod3.tv or download the full episode free from iTunes.

During my visit to Bank Farm in Aldington, near Ashford, I was also able to pick some fresh asparagus and went foraging for wild garlic, which is bang in season at the minute and sadly only lasts for about one more month.

Wild garlic is so versatile and can be used in salads but also adds flavour to soups or even to infuse cream for dauphinoise potatoes. The flower can be used to garnish fish dishes and even to lift a salad.

While at Bank Farm, one thing which greatly impressed me was the free-range egg farm and how well the chickens were

Celebrity chef Richard Phillips is a supporter of our 2009 KOS Media campaign, encouraging readers to buy from local suppliers. In the latest of his exclusive columns, he takes a close-up look at the joys of the strawberry – and shares one of his favourite recipes.



kept and how happy they seem. Happy chickens produce great eggs. I took some away with me and cooked a poached egg dish with the freshly picked asparagus – heaven. Duck eggs are currently in abundance at the moment too and there are some special deals on Foodforkent.co.uk which you can take advantage of.

Talking of things nostalgic, I was back in school earlier this month opening a new dining room and kitchen at the Sutton Valence Preparatory School in Chart Sutton, Maidstone, and did a cooking demonstration to 200 children, parents, teachers and governors.

We did a quiz with the children on food from around the county and why we should

buy local and what advantages it brings to the environment and our pockets. They loved it, and it was great to see how aware the children were of the issues and how they understood that by buying local and fresh produce the taste is so much more enhanced. It was a great day.

My recipe today is one of my favourite desserts, bakewell tart with Kentish strawberries and this is a dish that conjures up all of those nostalgic images and feelings of summers past and those to come. I hope you enjoy it and don't forget if you have any cooking or recipe questions, email me at richard.phillips@kosmedia.co.uk and I will be happy to answer them.

Richard Phillips

Bakewell tart with Kentish strawberries

Ingredients

1 x sheet of shop-bought puff pastry
4 tablespoons of strawberry jam
Almond paste (see recipe below)
2 egg yolks (for the egg wash)
1 quantity of royal icing (see recipe below)
Handful of flaked almonds
1 punnet of Kentish strawberries
1 tablespoon of icing sugar
2 tablespoons of balsamic vinegar
Vanilla ice-cream or cream to serve

Almond Paste – combine ingredients
200g butter
200g caster sugar
100g whisked eggs (see recipe below)
50g plain flour
100g ground almonds

Royal icing – combine ingredients
225g icing sugar
35g egg whites
splash of lemon juice



Method

- Roll out the puff pastry to a 3mm thickness
- Butter four individual tartlet cases and line with the rolled-out pastry
- Place a tablespoon of the jam in the base of each one. Pipe in the almond paste, leave space at the top of the mould, brush with the egg wash, now place another sheet of rolled out puff pastry over the top. Using a rolling pin, roll over the tartlet mould to cut off the edges. Leave to rest for 20min.
- Pre heat the oven to 170c.
- Using a palate knife, spread a thin layer of royal icing over the top of the tart and sprinkle with a few flakes of almonds.
- Bake in a pre-heated oven for 20min or until golden brown on top.
- Warm the strawberries in a pan with the icing sugar and balsamic vinegar for 3-4minutes, just until the juices start to come out of the strawberries. Allow to cool
- Place the strawberries on top of the tart and serve with a scoop of ice-cream or drizzled with cream.



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EVERYONE loves Bank Holidays and we have just had two.

Earlier this week, in fact, we all had a day off and before that there was May Day – long celebrated as a day for the workers and thus well publicised by the Labour Party.

It may have been an official holiday a few years before he took power, but Tony Blair was always very keen to recognise it. But now there isn't anything until Monday August 31 – more than three whole months without a break.

I know people will be taking their holidays in the summer months but there is something extremely satisfying about knowing a three day weekend is coming up. So, why not another holiday in the summer?

With David Cameron surely set to become our next Prime Minister it is something for him to look at. I am sure he could make himself extremely popular within days of coming to power by announcing another summer holiday. But what dates or times would be best?

Well, just coming up is the Queen's Official Birthday which falls on Saturday, June 13. So a holiday would be the following Monday – or, just maybe, the Friday beforehand. Can you imagine the joy everyone would have at finishing a week at work on a Thursday night?

It would make coming in on the Monday before a pleasure. Every time you felt a bit down all you need to think is – you'll be finished a day before normal.

And that's not the only date he could consider. It may be a bit 'hippy' but how about celebrating the summer solstice.

It's on June 21, this year a Sunday. So the following Monday could be Midsummer's Day Bank Holiday. That would be just as popular.

Then the following Saturday is a new celebration – Armed Forces Day. So how about the Monday there for a Bank Holiday. It would be a bit more sombre maybe.

But it would be a chance to say thank you to those servicemen and women in such places as Afghanistan. After all Remembrance Day is

always a Sunday and there are no public holidays which recognise serving soldiers, sailors and airman or the countless dead of the wars of the 20th century.

I know the Scots have a Bank Holiday this year on August 3 so I thought we should take that off as well. But it turns out that they don't have the last Monday of the month so it balances itself out.

Maybe the previous ideas are lacking in the political correctness department. Well the Islamic fast of Ramadan starts on Saturday, August 22, so how about a holiday then?

Great time of the year for a day off too ... mind you if everyone observed the correct Muslim rules – no drink, food, smoking or sex between sun up and sun down – some people might just wish they were at work.

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County kids feel freedom of free travel



DEDICATION: John Law who pioneered the Freedom Kent Bus Pass, was remembered by naming a bus after him

THOUSANDS of school children can now enjoy county-wide bus travel for just £50 a year thanks to the hard work of late Herne Bay councillor John Law.

The Kent Freedom Pass will entitle young people aged from seven to 11 to free bus travel at any time throughout the county for a flat rate of £50 a year.

The scheme was pioneered by former county councillor John Law who died last year, and his efforts have been recognised by having a bus dedicated to him.

His widow, county councillor Jean Law, and county councillor David Hirst, unveiled the bus at a ceremony last week.

The Kent Freedom Pass was piloted in Dover last year, and was rolled out across the county on a district by district basis.

Now the scheme has finally gone county wide with the inclusion of Faversham and Thanet, so young people can now use buses across Kent for school, work and leisure.

The pass can be used round the clock seven

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

days a week.

Keith Ferrin, cabinet member for environment, highways and waste, said: "I am pleased that parents and students throughout the district can now benefit from it."

"It has been an all-round success so far, giving young people more flexibility to travel, as well as reducing congestion and pollution."

Oliver Rowlinson, of the Kent Youth County Council, said: "It's taken a couple of years but members of the youth council have always seen this as a top priority."

"We acted on it, went to the cabinet and told Paul Carter, the leader of KCC, that young people find travelling by bus too expensive."

Members of the youth council are hoping to get 12,000 students using the pass, which was publicised through a series of road shows last year.

For more information visit www.kent.gov.uk/kentfreedompass.

BREAK TIME

Student union is in NUS awards finals

CANTERBURY College Students' Union is in the final running to be named Students' Union of the Year in further education in the 2009 NUS Awards.

Finalists were selected from almost 200 nominations, and the college has made the top three for the second year running.

NUS president Wes Streteing said: "The NUS Awards are a unique opportunity to demonstrate the successes of students and the valuable contribution they make to their fellow students, university or college and the wider community."

Judges have praised the union's achievements over the last year, such as getting more students involved, improving the college catering and fundraising.

Tony Payne, student activities manager at Canterbury College said: "We are over-the-moon to be selected as finalists in the awards."

"It's really exciting to hear all our hard work has paid off and being nominated is the icing on the cake!"

Winners will be announced at a ceremony to be held in London on June 12.



MUSEUM: Famous car workshop in Canterbury

Chitty drives by

CHITTY Chitty Bang Bang's local connections will be explored in a half term workshop tomorrow at Canterbury Museum.

The show blends storytelling, singing and fun experiments which will reveal the world famous car's fascinating local links.

The special half term holiday event is organised by the council's museums service and takes place at the museum in Stour Street. It costs £3 per child with an accompanying adult free.

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ROAD TO SUCCESS: Band Sikhona from Ashford have benefited from being part of Diverse and getting studio time

THE pathway into the music industry is a difficult one to navigate but with the help of an exciting new project the route could become a lot easier.

Kent's Diverse Music is setting up a database of talent that will span the county, and YOU can be a part of it.

The recently-launched Diverse Music Auditions will help to establish a large network of musicians.

It will give performers the chance to broaden their musical horizons, with the possibility of linking up with like-minded people who also want to forge a career in the industry.

Once the database is up and running the team will be able to draw on the information to match singers with songwriters, musicians with bands and so on.

Those behind the scheme will then draw upon their knowledge and skills to help people advance their ambitions and to make new and exciting music.

The project could lead to the formation of bands, new contacts and the benefit of the expertise of the industry experts who run the company.

Better still is the fact that auditions are completely free for those who want to take part.

Diverse creative director Malissa Whitehouse said: "Everyone who participates will have their details taken and will audition in front of a music

■ BY TOM BETTS

industry panel.

"The overall aim is to let a lucky artist, musician or band feature on one of our in house productions, where they will be credited and have a CD to show to labels, publishers and agents.

"It's a money can't buy prize as this door wouldn't usually be open."

She added: "It's about opening up our doors to everyone so we find some great talent which we know is here in Kent. The possibilities are huge and we are excited about what the future holds."

The studio may be set in unconventional surroundings, in Bilting in between Ashford and Canterbury, but the place is set up with all the latest i-tech recording equipment you could need and also has a separate rehearsal room.

Diverse are now calling on Kent's musicians and performers to get in touch with them to request an audition.

To enquire about an audition spot email Malissa at Malissa@popsessions.co.uk.

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TALK TIME

SHARON HOGBEN

The volunteer at Canterbury Cats Protection League talks about her work with a growing number of unloved animals



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We re-home in Canterbury, Faversham, Whitstable, Herne Bay, and surrounding areas.

How many cats do you re-home each year?

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Why do so many cats need re-homing?

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• To volunteer call 01227 367426, or for re-homing and neutering information telephone 01227 360432, or email canterburycpl@btopenworld.com.

YOUR LETTERS

Sugababes will play in city, despite objections



Perspective needed about the concerts

Canterbury council's environmental protection team and certain nearby residents seem to be hugely over-reacting to the news the Sugababes and James Morrison are to perform at Kent County Cricket Club.

Apparently the hugely successful Elton John Concert three years ago upset some people as well.

I can perfectly understand how the constant disturbance from drunken yobs, which many canterbury residents experience on a daily basis, can be unbearable, but those who complain about the occasional pop concert need to put matters in to perspective.

Canterbury has, until now, been severely lacking in top class entertainment.

Now with the Marlowe Theatre out of action the concert performances are essentially the live action highlight of the year.

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Clive Wilkins-Oppler



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With regard to the recent report about lack of cash for graffiti

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and engage in some 'graffiti busting'. They may even experience something they may have heard of called job satisfaction.

Mr S Reeves
Herne Bay

Come back to your school for open day

There will be a reunion for all former pupils and staff of Queen Elizabeth's School, Faversham, on Saturday, July 4, at the school in Abbey Place Faversham.

The school fete is taking place from noon to 3pm with traditional stalls and sideshows which is open to everyone.

Former pupils will have a marquee beside the main hall where they can meet former classmates. This will be sponsored by Faversham Elizabethans (former pupils association) and staffed by committee members.

There will be an opportunity for a guided tour of the school to observe the changes over past 40 years. These will be led by sixth form students and start between 1.30pm and 3.30pm. Those wishing to take part will need to sign up at the marquee.

There will be a short talk in the school hall at 4pm by Mrs Judith Geldard, who retires, at the end of term after many years as head of history.

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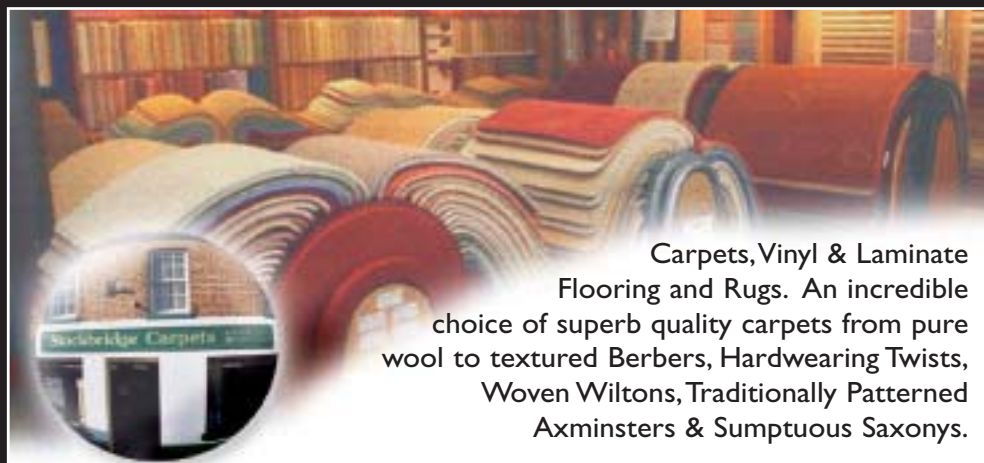
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This year's Carers Week, which takes place from June 8 to 14, will combat this by recognising and celebrating the contribution made by this secret service of carers, with local and national events.

I am calling on all your readers who are carers to visit www.carersweek.org to see what's happening locally and find out more about the help available to them.

Tony Robinson,
TV presenter and actor, by email.

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His connection with Rochester is well known as Dickens spent some of his formative years in Medway and drew inspiration from the area for some of his most memorable settings.

For example, Restoration House in Rochester was the model for Satis House, the old mansion owned by jilted bride Miss Havisham in Great Expectations.

A busy programme of entertainment awaits residents and visitors at this year's vibrant festival, from theatre and music to exhibitions, workshops and children's readings at venues across the city.

The fun begins with The Dickens First Night Ball at the Corn Exchange on Thursday, where costumes are a must. There will be lots

of opportunities to discover the Victorian way of life with a traditional fun fair, costume competitions, children's period games and the City of Rochester Society's festival craft fair, all taking place at Rochester Castle Gardens.

Along with all the old favourites that have delighted crowds for years, there will be some new highlights. The Guildhall Museum forecourt hosts A Novel Birthday Party, which will be a tea party like no other as Dickens characters celebrate the 150th anniversary of A Tale of Two Cities.

The Great Chuck Dickens takes on Bill Make No Peace Thackeray in The Big Match and Victorian melodrama receives a comic parody in The Black Widow – both events take

place in Rochester Castle Gardens. Discover the fascinating entertainment provided by the Magic Lantern in demonstrations being run at Eastgate House.

A Victorian atmosphere will prevail as grand parades of costumed characters transport the streets of Rochester back to the 19th century and there will be plenty of traditional entertainment, from Punch and Judy shows and organ-grinders to Victorian music-hall acts.

Learn more about the history of this fascinating historic city with a free 90-minute walking tour.

Another addition to this year's festival is Traditional England, taking place at The Vines on Saturday and Sunday. Celebrating all that is glorious about England in the summer months, the event will feature shire horses, a tug of war competition, falconry displays, country craft stalls, demonstrations and more.

For the full extensive festival listings, download a brochure at www.medway.gov.uk/dickensfestival, or phone Medway Visitor Information Centre on 01634 843666 for more information.

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The sights and smells that might have pervaded kitchens hundreds of years ago can be experienced this weekend. From medieval gingerbread to spiced hippocras, there will be plenty of tempting morsels to help visitors understand what life would have been like at the time of Chaucer.

This fun and educational event takes place in the churchyard behind The Canterbury Tales and is presented by Discovering Medieval, a group of historical enthusiasts who provide living history displays. With bread being at the centre of the peasant diet, visitors will be able to meet the miller, feel the different grains, make flour on the stone quern and take a sample home as a souvenir. Children



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can help to mix the dough to bake pastries from scratch.

Admission is included in The Canterbury Tales ticket price, but those not wishing

to enter the attraction can buy event-only tickets for £3/£2. For more information call 01227 784600 or visit www.canterburytales.org.uk.

CAMILLE O'SULLIVAN

Thursday, May 28
Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury



FORMER award-winning architect Camille O'Sullivan has become a cabaret queen with her intoxicating performances.

Drawing her audience into a world of the weird and wonderful, the multi-award-winning Irish/French singer has wowed audiences and critics on both sides of the globe. She has enjoyed sell-out seasons and five-star reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and in Ireland, London, New York and the Sydney Opera House in Australia, while her magnetic performances on Later...With Jools Holland captivated television viewers.

With the help of her five-piece band, she interprets the work of Nick Cave, Tom Waits, Jacques Brel and David Bowie in her own mesmerising style and immerses her audience in a dark, emotional and humorous world.

O'Sullivan gave up a promising career in architecture to pursue her passion for performance, inspired by the cabaret clubs of Berlin. Her great voice and emotional investment in the songs have made her an act not to be missed.

The show, which is suitable for over-14s, starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £19.50. Book online at www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk or call the box office on 01227 769075.



JOSIE LONG

Friday, May 29
Horsebridge Arts & Community Centre, Whitstable



MAKE sense of the world with the help of award-winning whimsical comedian Josie Long.

In her latest Edinburgh and touring show, All of the Planet's Wonders, Josie set out to reconnect with science and nature. She overcame her schooldays hatred of science to explore the wonders of the Earth, both great and small, and to discover the joys of life in her own inimitable fashion.

Long grew up in Orpington and started performing comedy at the tender age of 14, winning the BBC New Comedy Award just three years later. Since winning the ifComedy Best Newcomer Award in 2006, Long has gone on to win the Chortle award for best breakthrough act in 2007 and has enjoyed sell-out shows in Los Angeles, Adelaide, Melbourne and New Zealand. Last year, esteemed comic Stewart Lee selected her to perform in a series of events called The 10 Best Stand-ups In The World... Ever.



The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £7/£5. To book call the Horsebridge Arts & Community Centre on 01227 281174.

CANTERBURY LEISURE

Orange to get out for three great evenings

THREE top evenings of entertainment can be enjoyed at Orange Street Music in Canterbury this week.

Have a magic night on Thursday with performers from the underground magic society at the University of Kent. Local funk act The Jimmy Jones Band will provide upbeat evening on Friday, while Lucky Elephant entertain on Saturday. See www.orangestreetmusic.com.

Enjoy an exhibition of Creation at Bay Gallery

ARTIST Claire Aldrich makes her debut at Bay Art Gallery in Herne Bay next week.

Her exhibition of paintings, titled Creation, opens on Monday (Jun 1) and runs until the following Sunday (Jun 7). The gallery in William Street is open from 10am to 4pm daily.

For more information call 07890 065046.

Spice things up at Deco 5 on Thursday night

HOT gypsy style and sizzling Latin jazz can be enjoyed at Deco 5, Whitstable's Art Deco wine bar, this week.

On Thursday guitar and violin duo La Dolce Vita will be giving a free concert and Argentinean Corina Bossa performs for the first time in Kent on Saturday, tickets cost £5.

Both shows start at 8.30pm. Call 01227 770079 or visit www.deco5.co.uk.

Helping charity will be a tweet in Nature Week

VOLUNTEERS are being sought to help raise funds for the RSPB during Love Nature Week.

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The pub offers a warm and hospitable welcome with a charming and cosy ambience.

Shirley, who with Martin took over the business last July, said: "We pride ourselves on providing seasonal menus."

"With produce sourced as much as possible from local free-range sustainable suppliers we are able to keep the menu varied and fresh."

"We also have a selection of well-kept local and seasonal ales, with ciders and lager and Guinness on draught."

"We offer a warm and hospitable welcome to anyone, whether they are regulars or people just popping in. It all makes for a great atmosphere."

All meals are produced in-house, including pate, chutneys and desserts.

Folk music has just been introduced for Sunday evenings, starting at 7pm, and there is also a barbecue.

Quizzes take place on Wednesdays and Tuesday is steak night.

Martin said: "We are in a rural location in the village of Bokesbourne, but we are just minutes from Canterbury city centre."

"The local railway station is just 200 yards away and trains run from Canterbury through to Dover."

"People are discovering we are very convenient – just one stop on the line from Canterbury East station."

The pub has a side patio and beer garden with well-behaved children made especially welcome. They can choose half-sized portions



The Unicorn in Bokesbourne offers a warm welcome and locally produced seasonal food,

from the full menu at half the usual cost.

The pub is open from noon until 3pm and 6-11pm from Monday to Saturday, and noon until 10.30pm on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

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THE atmosphere inside Ramsgate's Racing Greyhound is just one of the things which make it one of the area's most popular pubs.

And to make sure people can take full advantage it is open all day and every day.

The pub celebrates its second birthday on Saturday, July 12, with live music from EK1, a barbecue and a DJ.

Special offers on food are proving popular at the moment.

On Wednesdays roast dinners cost just £4.95, while the Tea Timer menus allow two people to eat for a bargain £7.99. These are available from 4-7pm, Monday to Friday.

A function room is available and there is a large beer garden with children's play area and bouncy castle.

Debbie and Keith Barnett, who run the establishment, have a practical philosophy which has proved a winner.

"Make sure all the staff know what you want from them – work hard and play hard," said licensee Keith.

"We have an excellent knowledge of the area, we are a traditionally-run friendly pub



serving good value for money food.

"We make sure everyone is welcome, whether they are visitors to the area or regulars. It all helps to make it a great pub.

"One piece of advice I would like to give is that anyone who wants to take dad to dinner on Father's Day should book early."

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Owner Mehmet Dari said fresh ingredients were vital to the chain's success.

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One of the new dishes on offer is Duck Special. This consists of Roast duck, onion and mushroom with barbecue sauce.

Mehmet added: "Our toppings are made from the finest ingredients we can find. The result is a piping hot delicious pizza with the proof in every mouthful."

The business is a member of the local com-



munity group The Bay Card, so customers get a 10 per cent discount when spending £6.99 or more on pizzas for collection.

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KENT crime writer Lesley Cookman has published the fifth in her Libby Sarjeant series of novels.

Murder In Bloom sees the middle-aged actress digging the dirt when her son discovers a body buried in a TV star's garden. Cookman became the victim of crime earlier this year when a burglar broke into her Whitstable home and stole her laptop.

Luckily, she completed the novel using back-up files. Murder In Bloom is published by Accent Press and priced at £6.99.

Sir Attenborough and aliens, all at Bluewater

TWO exciting authors will be signing copies of their new books at Waterstone's at Bluewater soon.

Claire Freedman, writer of the award-winning children's picture book Aliens Love Underpants, will be signing copies of Aliens in Underpants Save The World at the store on Saturday at 2pm.

Sir David Attenborough pays a visit at 12.30pm on Thursday, June 4, to promote his updated autobiography, Life on Air.

For more details call 01322 624831.

National Trust plants seed of interest for kids

CHILDREN are being encouraged to grow their own vegetables as part of the National Trust's new campaign, Food Glorious Food.

The trust will give away more than 170 million free seeds at events taking place at its properties from this week.

Both adults and children can get more advice about growing their own food on the new interactive website www.food-gloriousfood.org.uk, where details of local events can also be found.

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YOUR TV REVIEW

■ BY TOM BETTS

STAR TREK Sci-Fi, 5pm, week nights

WITH the fantastic Star Trek reboot still playing in cinemas it's worth revisiting the original series, to see where it all started and to see just why it became such a phenomenon.

If you haven't seen those original 79 episodes before then I urge you to do so because they are stone cold classics – and don't let anyone tell you any different.

While I was, of course, aware of the series it was only a couple of years ago I looked in on these properly when BBC Two started to show back-to-back episodes late on Friday nights

I was mighty surprised at just how groundbreaking, charming and entertaining they really are.

Geek heaven the Sci-Fi channel is probably your best bet to indulge yourself as it seems to stick these on given any opportunity, with the release of the new movie an obvious time to wheel these episodes out once more.

It's hard to put your phaser on just what exactly makes them work so well but, for me, despite some of the ridiculous costumes and odd hammy moment, there is a real warmth and conviction here.

It manages to have a soul and that is something that often gets lost other science fiction offerings.

I've never really got into the numerous spin-offs such as Voyager and Deep Space Nine and what I've seen of the Next Generation seems terribly dull and lifeless in comparison.

The whole phenomenon started to take itself too seriously and became the realm of those obsessives who learn Klingon and make their own Starfleet uniforms.

Here, however, there's a certain humanity and onus on friendship and



TRAIL BLAZERS: The original Star Trek was among the most iconic TV shows ever made

hope which is pulled off without ever being overtly mawkish or saccharine.

There is also a genuine chemistry between the cast and the characters never feel flimsy.

The stories are great fun – be they set on another planet full of interplanetary babes or back on Earth in a parallel dimension – and set conventions still followed today.

The originals must be among the most iconic TV shows ever made and stand the test of time.

Those well known catchphrases come at every turn, while William Shatner's bizarre delivery of his lines never fails to raise a smile.

The original series is probably the most iconic show of all time, so any self-respecting telly addict needs to tune in at least once.

As Spock would say: "It's the only logical choice, Captain."

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)
FINANCIAL restrictions may force you to scale back holiday plans. This is a real disappointment, but try not to dwell on it. There is a lot to salvage from this situation and you don't need a lot of cash to enjoy yourself. The more upbeat you are, the more luck you will attract.
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762

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YOU'RE not sure what to make of some new acquaintances. The difference in your incomes may be hard to overlook. Still, it might be wise to set aside your prejudices. The longer you know these people, the more you'll realise your preconceptions were ridiculous.
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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)
YOU may want a more exciting love life, but the opportunity may not be there. Maybe you can't find the right partner. If you're in a relationship, your mate may be reluctant to explore unknown territory. Whatever the situation, you need to prepare for a disappointment.
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YOUR home life could be undermined by a new relationship. It seems as though your family doesn't approve of someone who is dear to your heart. In situations like these, you need to make a choice. Trying to have a foot in both camps will just make everyone miserable.
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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)
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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)
IF you want to make a good impression you need to lighten up. Although your dedication to your job is admirable, it's also a warning bell to anyone who might be romantically inclined toward you. Nobody wants to get involved with a workaholic. Draw on your hidden reserves.
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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)
UNFORESEEN problems could block your progress. It may be necessary to drop an ambitious plan or take a menial job. Try not to let this undermine close relationships. Sure, someone could make an insensitive remark. When that happens, voice your displeasure and move on.
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CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)
A NEW job will force you to learn some advanced skills. It won't be easy to master these lessons. In fact, it may take years for you to become an expert. Still, your hard work and diligence will pay off. If you're trying to lose weight, don't beat yourself up if you fall off the wagon.
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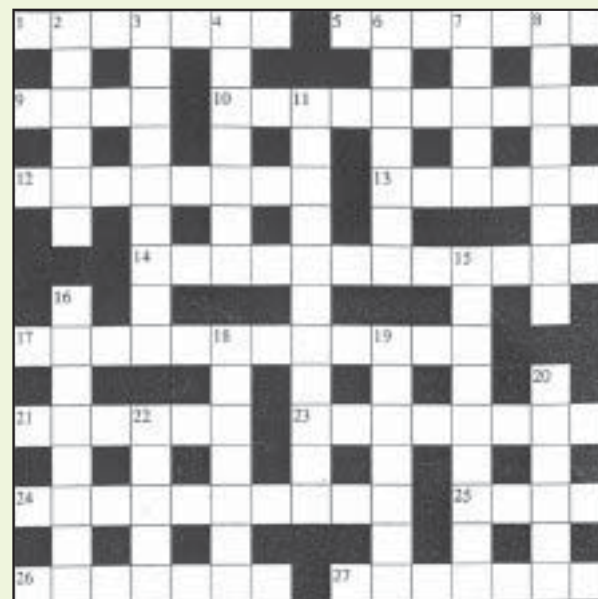
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- 1 Mineral Ronald takes round in anger (4,3)
5 Evasive action taken before a deal is made (7)
9 Admit it is part of a vowel (4)
10 Made to include square construction in disguise (10)
12 Toiling over inclusion of a design that has been engraved (8)
13 The doctrine of belief in one God (6)
14 Through which one is unwavering in devotion to a party (5-3-4)
17 Feeling one's suffering (12)
21 Unusual task for casual worker (3-3)
23 High-ranking officials in the band? (3-5)
24 Different status seen using mental sharpness (10)
25 One foot included by Liam. Both? (4)
26 Devils clutching leading revolutionary allies (7)
27 City key worn out (3,4)

DOWN

- 2 Called about six who were talking wildly (6)
3 Modern fortress on Tyneside (9)
4 Balmier sort of earth used for embankment (7)
6 No shout emanating from Texan city (7)
7 Plant first, say (5)
8 Peeress's joint title (8)
11 Totis necktie, knitted fabric (11)
15 Beastly flower? (5-4)
16 Love to have eleven bumpy rides with chemical agent (8)
18 Generate within using available strain (7)
19 I'm past my best as a result of the deadlock (7)
20 In alumni, some resistance to atomic nucleus (6)
22 First person in France trapped Lou struggling with little energy (5)

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QUICK CLUES

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- 1 Couple (7)
5 Opposed (7)
9 Constant change (4)
10 Supervisor (10)
12 In unison (8)
13 Madness (6)
14 NE US state (3,9)
17 Secure an easy victory (3,5,4)
21 Glowing (6)
23 Elementary particle (8)
24 Wound up a company (10)
25 Require (4)
26 Accuse of treason (7)
27 French composer (7)

DOWN

- 2 Have a mudbath (6)
3 Half of an eighth (9)
4 Gospel writer (7)
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7 Norwegian dramatist (5)
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11 Computer program (11)
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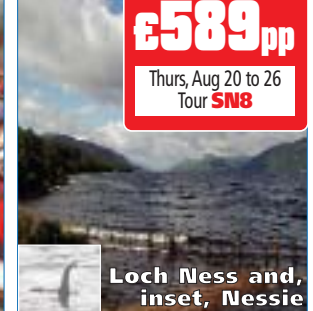
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He's finally back on the big screen and he's found God

■ BY KATE WHITING

WHILE shooting *Moulin Rouge*, the smash hit Baz Luhrmann musical set in Paris, Ewan McGregor romanced Nicole Kidman on a movie set in Sydney rather than Montmartre.

And while latest movie *Angels & Demons* is set in a sun-drenched Rome, the star says he didn't make it there either.

"Imagine that? That was the only reason I took the job and then they said my scenes were in LA.

"I've often fantasised that Rome would be a great place to work.

"Swan off set with your sunglasses on, walk to the nearest cafe, but that didn't happen."

In the blockbuster adaptation of Dan Brown's novel, McGregor plays Camerlengo Patrick McKenna, a man charged with the interim ruling of the Vatican City after the death of the pope.

The Vatican denied permission for any filming to take place within its walls, so director Ron Howard set about reconstructing the location's most famous sights – including the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel – in Los Angeles.

Angels & Demons marks a return to the big screen for McGregor after a spell pursuing other interests – notably motorbiking around the world with best friend Charley Boorman.

He's back in the game with a bang. High-profile movies this year include *I Love You Philip Morris*, with Jim Carrey and *The Men Who Stare At Goats*, with George Clooney.

Angels & Demons is the follow-up to 2006's controversial *The Da Vinci Code*. But while *The Da Vinci Code* film sparked protests from



WHEN NOT IN ROME: Actor Ewan McGregor

the church, Howard's latest adaptation of Dan Brown's work has been billed as "harmless" by one Vatican reviewer.

The Scottish actor, 38, admits he's not religious but says he wouldn't have put his name to an 'anti-Catholic' film.

"I don't think it attacks the Church. It's a far-fetched story set in the world of the Vatican, which is an interesting world."

The camerlengo he plays has been brought up in the church, adopted by the late pope, and has to make difficult choices to uphold his faith.

In McGregor's words, he's "extreme in terms

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of what he does, but he's doing it to save his church".

The experience was an interesting and educational one for the actor.

"I wasn't brought up with any religion, so all the ceremony, the funeral and some of the ritual stuff we did was new to me," he said.

"We had a priest on set to help us with that and make sure we were accurate."

When he's not away filming, Ewan is very much the family man, splitting his time between homes in Los Angeles and London.

In 1995, he married Eve Mavrakis, a French production designer, and the couple have two daughters, Clara, 13, and Esther, seven.

In 2006, they adopted Jamiyan, now seven, from Mongolia.

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■ BY LESLEY RICHARDSON

AFTER one capsized too many, Spliff, our lazy-eyed Antiguan sailing instructor, decided to call it a day.

It wasn't the capsizing or the getting wet that abruptly ended our class, it was the array of minor injuries we'd all accumulated.

A bloodied head, bruised thigh and the black needles of at least three sea urchins speared into one trainee's bare feet before Spliff – real name Cliff – took us in with a polite “thank you for your cooperation”.

Lesson one: bring waterproof shoes to a Sunsail holiday.

Spliff was teaching us to tack a Topaz dinghy as part of the Royal Yachting

Get onboard with Club Javelin

Association beginners' course on Turkey's delightful Bodrum peninsula with his legendary mantra of doing everything in a relaxing manner, nice and “smooth”.

It was plain sailing while aboard the training dinghy, safely on the beach and going nowhere.

Out on the water, it was a different story trying to balance with the winds flapping against the sail, avoiding a head thwack from the boom and trying not to crash into other hapless craft in the training bay.

Out in Camel Bay, the conditions are ideal for the experienced skipper – in fact, Club Javelin's motto is “designed by sailors as a club for sailors”.

It's obviously a concept which appeals to all age groups. Early in the morning, the lighter winds in the sheltered training bay are ideal for beginner sailors and windsurfers.

The children's clubs – for all ages – also take to the water to learn or develop watersports skills.

Luckily the club has £40,000 worth of safety boats on patrol ready to give any hapless sailor drifting out to sea a lift back ashore.

Club Javelin also offers thrill-seekers the chance to waterski, wakeboard and ride in an inflatable Ringo, all at extra price.

And after an active day in the sun, the only remedy for a tired and salty sailor is to crash

out on the soft cushions of the jetty bar with a cool beer or two.

Parents don't have to feel guilty about abandoning their little ones for the entire day, and evening, too. They are likely to have had far too much fun to spare a thought for the oldies – trying out all kinds of watersports, landsports such as cycling or tennis, or arts and crafts.

Club Javelin recently had a £3 million facelift, with a completely new development built from the existing hotel.

And for those with cabin fever, Bodrum is a bus-ride away with its bustling markets, cafés and harbourside restaurants.

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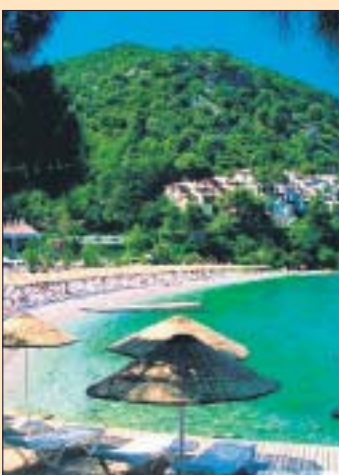
Lesley Richardson was a guest of Sunsail, which offers seven-night all-inclusive holidays in Club Javelin on the Bodrum peninsula from £789.

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PROPERTY NEWS

Repossession gloom lifted by Q1 figures

REPOSSESSION predictions for 2009, which were forecast at 75,000, were "pessimistic" according to the Council of Mortgage Lenders (CML).

The CML had predicted the number for the year as a whole, but has now said the forecast is not as gloomy as at first thought, after analysing repossession figures for quarter one.

There were 12,800 repossessions by first-charge mortgage lenders, including buy-to-let, compared with 8,500 for the same quarter last year.

Although the number of repossessions was rising, the CML was optimistic its first forecast for the year had been too negative and will be revising the figure in its next housing market forecast.

Director general Michael Coogan said: "Despite technical issues this quarter affecting our ability to compare arrears and possession rates with earlier periods, it is clear mortgage arrears continued to increase.

"So did repossessions, but not as much as our 75,000 forecast figure for the year would suggest.

"So our forecast now looks pessimistic and we expect to revise it over the next month or so.

"Lenders are acutely conscious that behind the statistics are real people, many of whom are affected by the economic downturn and its impact on jobs, changes in circumstances and inability to refinance."

'Reluctant landlords' numbered in millions

FIVE million homeowners across the UK have considered renting out their home or rooms to survive the economic downturn.

Research from Unbiased.co.uk found many have considered becoming 'reluctant landlords', with younger home-owners hit hardest by the recession.

A third of those considering becoming landlords are debating whether to rent their property because they cannot sell it without making a loss.

Richard Winder, of Unbiased.co.uk, said: "The boom years created a wave of have-a-go landlords attracted by the promise of rising property prices and cheap buy-to-let finance.

"Now we're seeing a new wave who may end up reluctant landlords because they need more money and don't want to sell up in the current market."



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ON THE MOVE: More homes were sold in April than at any time since October 2007, and 100,000 properties came onto the market in the same month

BY NICK AMES

ESTATE agents sold more homes in April than in any other month since October 2007, according to new figures.

Statistics released by the National Association of Estate Agents (NAEA) revealed the average estate agent sold 10 properties last month.

This was up from just eight per agent in March, and doubling from the low of five seen in August 2008.

Figures from analysts Globrix also highlight a possible reason for the increase in sales. They found sellers were returning to the market, with 100,000 new properties advertised in April.

The figures will provide a boost to the market and offer further evidence that while recovery might not be just around the corner, the prospects are looking healthier than for many months.

Peter Bolton King, chief executive of the NAEA, said: "What we are beginning to see now are consistent positive indicators that have held firm or improved since the begin-

Signs of hope as buyers return

ning of the year.

"Six months ago people were talking about how Britons' attitude to owning property had changed in the recession.

"The NAEA always said this was nonsense, and that demand for property remained strong, but confidence in the market had gone.

"These figures show confidence is returning."

But market analysts said the figures needed to be treated with caution and warned there could still be hard times ahead.

A rise in interest rates could cause the market to dip once again.

Daniel Lee, chief executive of Globrix, said:

"It would be foolhardy to start believing we're at the bottom simply because buyers and sellers are returning to the market.

"There are still likely to be rough waters ahead given the economic climate, particularly if interest rates start to rise.

"There is no doubt that this increase in buyer activity has had a knock-on effect with sellers, many of whom had taken their properties off the market because they were resigned to the fact that there was little hope of finding a buyer.

"Now that sellers believe buyers are out there, they are returning in droves."

Don't let interior design become inferior design

WITH homeowners spending a reported £11.3 billion on DIY products last year, it may appear that "getting someone in" is a thing of the past.

But there are many projects in the home that may require the skills of a trained professional.

Interior designer Ceri Rocca explains when it's best to go it alone, and when it may be better to reach for the phone in order to avoid a DIY mishap.

She said: "Improving our homes is still at the top of most people's 'to do

list, with recent research suggesting that seven in ten of us think it's important to spend money on our property as an investment for the future.

"And with six in every ten planning on decorating soon, it seems the desire for change is as strong as ever.

"Despite this, many of us are trying to cut costs, so it's tempting to turn our hand to interior projects in order to avoid a hefty fee.

"Some jobs, however, may be a step too far for a budding amateur, result-

ing in a less than satisfying finish and an even larger bill to rectify the mistakes. There are jobs that certainly need to be looked at by a skilled specialist. Any major work that involves electrics or plumbing for example, requires a trained eye, as they can prove extremely dangerous in the wrong hands.

"You only have to consider the fact that about 200,000 people are hospitalised in the UK every year due to DIY related injuries, to realise that it's not worth the risk."



WARNING: Ceri Rocca

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Modern 4 bed terrace house. Comprises of lounge, d size modern kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs bedroom, downstairs toilet and utility (potential to convert to shower room). No chain above.



CANTERBURY £182,500

Newly refurbished semi detached bungalow, high quality finishing and styling, lounge, fitted kitchen, fitted bathroom, 2 beds, en suite to master bedroom, carpets, re-wired, new central heating, detached garage and near to City Centre.



CHARTHAM DOWNS £139,995

Large brand new ground floor apartment, Abbots Design and Construction. Lounge/diner, luxury fitted kitchen with appliances, luxury shower room, double bedroom, conservatory, parking and communal garden.



BRIDGE £175,000

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Detached bungalow near to City Centre, ever popular location, two double bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, separate WC, parking for car, garage and lovely gardens.



GREENHILL £330,000

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ADISHAM £190,000

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- Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Sought After Location

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- Detached House
- Extended Property
- Five Bedrooms
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- Fitted Kitchen
- No Chain

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- "Shaker style" fitted kitchen/diner

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- Great size accommodation
- Chain free sale

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- 3 Bedrooms
- Excellent condition
- Detached garage

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Greenhill

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- Popular Greenhill location
- Approx. 70ft rear garden

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- Luxury Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory

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Herne Bay

- Stunning sea views
- Two bedrooms
- No chain

.....£139,000



Herne Bay

- 2 Bedrooms
- Warden Assisted
- No Chain

.....£106,000



Herne Bay

- 2 Bedrooms
- Off Street Parking
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- Warden assisted first floor flat
- 1 bedroomed
- Central location

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A three bedroom semi. Accommodation entrance hall, lounge/dining room, conservatory and kitchen to the ground floor with three bedrooms and bathroom to the first floor.

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An immaculate two bedroom semi detached home significantly improved by the current owner. Viewing is highly recommended.

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CHARTHAM £175,000

A well presented top floor two bedroom apartment with view overlooking the downs. Accommodation kitchen/diner, lounge with balcony and master bedroom with en suite.

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CANTERBURY £179,995

This two bedroom period cottage recently refurbished by its current owner and retain many period features. Accommodation sitting room, new kitchen to the ground floor and bathroom.

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Three bedroom detached home. Entrance porch, entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room, family room, kitchen/breakfast/dining room, family bathroom. Outside is a shared driveway which leads to garage.

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Three bed home, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room.

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Four/five bedroom property with two reception rooms, bathroom, conservatory.

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Impressive first drives in transformed Mazda

FIRST drives of the new Mazda3 reveal a lighter, brighter transformation of the previous car.

More stylish and muscular with a smarter cabin and even better handling than before, it seems no accident that it wears a big wide grin on the front.

There are two new 2.2-litre sporting diesels offered: the lively 150PS (148bhp) impressed, so the 185PS will be a flier. The 109PS (107bhp) 1.6-litre 'cooking' diesel will sell more though, but can be gruff under pressure. **SL**



Council planner comes up trumps with MiTo

DELIGHTED Samantha Beatty is pictured with keys to a sporty new Alfa MiTo after winning a prize draw at Lipscomb of Aylesford, Maidstone.

Samantha, 30, from Rainham, qualified for the draw after test-driving the supermini with sister Holly. She has won six months' use of a 1.4-litre 155bhp Lusso model.

The council planning research officer said: "It was such a nice surprise to get the phone call telling me I had won. I have absolutely loved driving it around."



LONGER LASTING: Peugeot has aimed for MPV-style seating flexibility and the 308SW can be bought with seven seats with all five rear seats able to fold flat individually

Peugeot's 308 steering clear of the MPV sector

NOT being a huge MPV fan, I like Peugeot's pragmatic though rather un-Gallic approach to this sector.

Instead of tooling up for stand alone people carrier models – though its Citroën stablemate has done the opposite with the Picasso MPV sub-brand – Peugeot has dosed standard car models with steroids.

These pumped up station wagon or SWs have, therefore, retained car-like characteristics rather than taking on the lumbering gait of most MPVs, while gaining more room than a stretched standard hatchback.

The ploy is not perfect, of course: you don't get the elevated driving position or headroom of an MPV, but you avoid that 'stuck in the crow's nest during a gale' feeling on the bends.

Peugeot has aimed for MPV-style seating flexibility too and the 308SW (from £16,145) tested here, can be bought with seven seats – not bad for a Ford Focus class contender.

All five rear seats fold flat individually or may be removed for various passenger/load permutations and the front passenger seat folds for particularly long loads.

The two rear-most seats are a struggle to

ROAD TEST PEUGEOT 308SW

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Driving appeal | ★★★★★ |
| Image | ★★★★★ |
| Space | ★★★★★ |
| Value | ★★★★★ |
| Running costs | ★★★★★ |
| Reliability | ★★★★★ |
| Green rating | ★★★★★ |

access though and adults would find that their knees gain a higher viewing point, but we are talking 'occasional' use here – anyone needing seven seats regularly should shop for a proper MPV.

And if you are not in row three, the 308SW is a nice place to be: the cabin is really classy and glassy and airiness is enhanced on upmarket models by a massive glass roof with an electric blind – you feel like you are flying a light aircraft.

But you remain grounded because the 308's Achilles heel is a chassis largely carried over from its 307 predecessor, making the 308 unsettled at times.

It leans on bends a little too, despite being more low slung than an MPV – but this car might have to cater for seven bodies or a crammed cargo area.

The 110PS (109bhp) 1.6-litre turbodiesel of the test car – a £20,795 SE flagship – is the best 308 engine I've driven, delivering reasonable power (0-60mph in 12.5 seconds), excellent refinement and averaging 50+mpg, but if you plan to use the SW's load-carrying prowess to the max then check out the more powerful petrol and diesel options available.



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USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

FAMILY ESTATES

VAUXHALL'S stylish new Insignia Sports Tourer is a far cry from its rather more utilitarian predecessor, the final Vectra Estate. But there is a recession on and the capacious Vectra 'holdall' is a bargain alternative for big families hunting an MPV. Estates have also cast off their old 'tradesman' tag in recent years and now revel in a more upmarket 'lifestyle' image, yet our three candidates are still serious load luggers – even the baby, the Nissan Primera, accepts 1,700 litres of luggage – and they are available with good diesel powertrains.

VAUXHALL VECTRA ESTATE



NO contemporary mainstream estate model could match the big Vauxhall for capacity. The boot carries 530 litres, but folding the rear seats boosts load capacity to 1,850 litres – a sharp contrast to the wimpy Vectra estate that preceded it. This is also a purposeful-looking load lugger that feels well-built and drives well. Unfortunately, smaller engines make hard work of it when the Vectra is loaded to capacity, so go for the bigger petrol units or excellent CDTi turbodiesels instead.

STAR QUALITY

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|-----------------|-------|
| Driving appeal | ★★★★★ |
| Looks and image | ★★★★★ |
| Space | ★★★★★ |
| Value | ★★★★★ |
| Running costs | ★★★★★ |
| Reliability | ★★★★★ |
| Quality | ★★★★★ |

NISSAN PRIMERA ESTATE



ADDING an estate car rear to the standard hatchback toned down the futuristic styling of the final Primera – some might say, for the better – and created one of the nicest yet underrated estates on the market. You get a sharp handling, spacious and reliable load lugger that comes with plenty of standard kit; buy the refined and economical turbodiesel and you will have been really smart, though the slippery Primera lines make all versions refined and economical for their class.

STAR QUALITY

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|-----------------|-------|
| Driving appeal | ★★★★★ |
| Looks and image | ★★★★★ |
| Space | ★★★★★ |
| Value | ★★★★★ |
| Running costs | ★★★★★ |
| Reliability | ★★★★★ |
| Quality | ★★★★★ |

HONDA ACCORD TOURER



HONDA'S well-built and specified Accord range is always knocking at the door of an 'exclusive' club created by the big three German executive marques. The previous spacious and able estate or Tourer version added further weight, since big swanky estates are what Audi, BMW and Mercedes do so well. The Accord offers 626 litres of space in 'normal' mode and 1,707 litres with seats folded. The line-up's 2.2 CDTi turbo diesel is also one of the smoothest and sportiest around.

STAR QUALITY

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Driving appeal | ★★★★★ |
| Looks and image | ★★★★★ |
| Space | ★★★★★ |
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C-MAX, 1.8TDCi Titanium, 18 alloys, rain sensing wipers, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, child locks, colour coding body, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, heated screen, locking wheel nuts, immobiliser, metallic paintwork, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking. insurance group:8, grey, 27559 miles, £13995, Sittingbourne, 01795 426693 (TRADE)

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FIESTA, Sport Van, ly57aju, panel van, alloy wheels, finance available, full dealer facilities, mileage, red, 4251 miles, £5999, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec 3dr [Climate], gk0d9ov, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, heated screen, locking wheel nuts, immobiliser, metallic paintwork, multi function steering wheel, park distance control, passenger airbag, pearlescent paint, power assisted steering, radio, remote locking, silver, 5560 miles, £18495, Sittingbourne, 01795 426693 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 2.0 ST 3dr - LEATHER / ESB / BLUETOOTH / ST STRIPE, g07hva, diamond white, st stripes, esp, abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, leather seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd multichanger, blue, 21351 miles, £8995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 LX 5dr [115], air con, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group:6, blue, 32661 miles, £6695, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec 5dr Auto [Climate pack], aw56aac, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, climate control, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, sports seats, call les bellchambers, green, 10000 miles, £8995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

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GALAXY, 1.8 TDCi Zetec 5dr [6] - FULL LEATHER, g07ydc, 10559 miles, £13495, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i Zetec [70] 3dr [Climate], air conditioning, alloy wheels, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, power assisted steering, remote locking, rear headrests, call les bellchambers 01474 537 537, insurance group:4, blue, 4701 miles, £6995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i Collection [70] 3dr, gy55lya, central locking, computer, driver airbag, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, power assisted steering, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group:3, blue, £1948 miles, £4695, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i [70] 3dr, g059fy, driver airbag, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, power assisted steering, radio/cassette. insurance group:2, silver, 11197 miles, £3990, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

KA, 1.3i [70] 3dr, driver airbag, head restraints, immobiliser, power assisted steering, radio/cassette, blue, 12115 miles, £4490, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0 TDCi Edge 5dr, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, electric mirrors, electric windows, remote locking, blue, 17431 miles, £11990, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

RANGER, Pick Up XLT Thunder Double Cab 3.0TDCi 4WD, 156 bhp, cat 1 alarm, reverse parking sensors, warranted mileage, 5 seater, silver, 10 miles, £13499, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

RANGER, TIPPER, ac58fww, 143 ps, tipper, max weight 875 kg, max pulling weight 3000 kg, finance available, warranted mileage, white, 25 miles, £10959, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

S-MAX, 1.8 TDCi LX 5dr [5], air con, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group:10, blue, 37668 miles, £11990, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

S-MAX, 1.8 TDCi Titanium 5dr [5] ****TITANIUM X PACK***, ek08duh, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, climate control, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, electrically adjustable seats, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, park distance control, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd multichanger, rear headrests, sports seats, 18 alloy wheel upgrade, alcantara leather trim, auto lights and wipers, climate controlled air conditioning, electric heated door mirrors, esp traction control, ford direct, global opening and closing, heated front windscreen, panoramic roof, sony cd player, titanium x pack. insurance group:10, black, 11286 miles, £17990, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

TRANSIT, High Roof Van Tdi 11SPS, ng08gv, 115 ps, panel van, cd player, factory fitted bulk head, finance available, full dealer facilities, high roof, hp+leasing, lwb, ply lined, warranty, 3 seater, white, 20432 miles, £14990, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

TRANSIT, High Roof Van TDi 90ps, na55e9j, 90 ps, panel van, mot-10-2009, finance available, full dealer facilities, high roof, hp+leasing, lwb, ply lined, warranty, white, 28990 miles, £7990, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

TRANSIT, Low Roof Van TDi 85ps, ng06lxr, 85 ps, panel van, max weight 2800 kg, finance available, full dealer facilities, hp+leasing, ply bulkhead, ply lined, subv, warranty, warranted mileage, white, 32000 miles, £5999, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

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ACCORD, 2.2 i-CTDi Sport Saloon 4Dr, 56/2006, sat nav system cruise control bluetooth phone system a/con steering controls front fog lights remote c/locking electric windows electricdoor mirrors alloy wheels boot spoiler, metallic blue, 84, 000 miles, £7995, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

CIVIC, 2.2 i-CTDi Sport 5dr, oe56ewl, adjustable seats, alloy wheels, climate control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, front armrest, head restraints, headlight washers, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, traction control, insurance group:10, silver, 31000 miles, £10895, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

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A200 CDI, Avantgarde SE Auto 3 DR Avantgarde SE, 2006, polar silver metallic, 30000 miles, £9997, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

B150, SE, 2009, cosmos black metallic, 5000 miles, £18947, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

B150, SE, 2009, horizon blue metallic, 3000 miles, £16998, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

B170, MAV SE, 2008, polar silver metallic, 3600 miles, £15370, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

B180 CDI, MAV SE, 2008, atoll blue metallic, 17547 miles, £16250, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

B180 CDI, MAV SE, 2008, horizon blue metallic, 11116 miles, £16900, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

B200 CDI, MAV Sport, 2008, horizon blue metallic, 3312 miles, £18700, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

C180, K BlueEFFICIENCY Sport, 2009, iridium silver metallic, 3000 miles, £23998, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 18500 miles, £20494, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2007, tenorite grey metallic, 10829 miles, £14448, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 14600 miles, £21325, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2008, cubanite silver metallic, 13509 miles, £21490, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

A150, Classic SE Manual 5 DR Classic SE, 2006, atoll blue metallic, 17200 miles, £9250, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

A150, Elegance 3 door, 2007, saturn red, 12537 miles, £10390, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

A160 CDI, Classic SE Auto 5 DR Classic SE, 2005, tropic black metallic, 25016 miles, £3698, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

A160 CDI, 5 DR CLASSIC SE ***REDUCED***, 2008, horizon blue metallic, 5000 miles, £13698, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

A160 CDI, 5 DOOR Classic SE, 2009, mistral blue, 5000 miles, £14980, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

A180 CDI, 5 DOOR Classic SE, 2008, horizon blue metallic, 7600 miles, £13495, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

A180 CDI, 5 DOOR Avantgarde SE, 2008, cosmos black metallic, 13500 miles, £12995, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

A200 CDI, Avantgarde SE Auto 3 DR Avantgarde SE, 2006, polar silver metallic, 30000 miles, £9997, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

B150, SE, 2009, cosmos black metallic, 5000 miles, £18947, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

B150, SE, 2009, horizon blue metallic, 3000 miles, £16998, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

B170, MAV SE, 2008, polar silver metallic, 3600 miles, £15370, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

B180 CDI, MAV SE, 2008, atoll blue metallic, 17547 miles, £16250, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

B180 CDI, MAV SE, 2008, horizon blue metallic, 11116 miles, £16900, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

B200 CDI, MAV Sport, 2008, horizon blue metallic, 3312 miles, £18700, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

C180, K BlueEFFICIENCY Sport, 2009, iridium silver metallic, 3000 miles, £23998, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 18500 miles, £20494, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2007, tenorite grey metallic, 10829 miles, £14448, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 14600 miles, £21325, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2008, cubanite silver metallic, 13509 miles, £21490, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 14829 miles, £19000, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2008, obsidian black metallic, 12755 miles, £20979, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2009, cubanite silver metallic, 2636 miles, £22700, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2007, cubanite silver metallic, 22949 miles, £14980, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2007, jasper blue metallic, 16103 miles, £213994, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2004, jasper blue, 38500 miles, £7997, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2008, obsidian black metallic, 11800 miles, £22997, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2008, palladium silver metallic, 12172 miles, £20699, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

C180 KOMPRESSOR, 2007, obsidian black metallic, 18000 miles, £20997, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

C200, Sport, 2008, obsidian black metallic, 8402 miles, £21300, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

C200, SE, 2009, palladium silver metallic, 5000 miles, £23813, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

C200, Sport, 2008, obsidian black metallic, 2575 miles, £25304, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

C200, SE, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 1711 miles, £23300, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

C200, SE, 2008, carnel red metallic, 6600 miles, £20890, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

C200, Sport, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 11511 miles, £24400, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

C200, Sport, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 7774 miles, £26998, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

C200 CDI, Elegance COMMAND, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 15173 miles, £25998, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

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Interview Date: 12th June 2009

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Blue eyed brunette, 27, 5ft1, loves films, walking, darts, pool, singing, me time! Looking for honest guy with GSOH, to get to know. Box 880105

ME AND YOU
Medium-built girl, 28, brown hair, green eyes, seeking honest guy who looks after number one, for lasting relationship. Box 451834

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...
Sociable girl, 28, loves pubs, social drinks, meeting new people & more, seeks similar male, 58-62, for a lasting relationship. Box 448756

GIVE AND TAKE IN LOVE
Loving loyal female, 30, blue eyes, brown hair, seeking LTR with male 30-35, 6ft+, no baggage, in the Maidstone area. Box 448471

SEEKING MR DARCY
Warm, kind and sincere woman, 31, lots of love and loyalty for the right person, seeking an honest genuine man with a good heart. Box 451004

HAPPY SHOPPER!
Easygoing female, 32, enjoys shopping, football, eating out, cosy night in, WLTW loving, caring white male, 35-47, for long-term, loving relationship. No time-wasters. Box 444214

HORSES FOR COURSES...
Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5ft2, blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

CUDDLY FEMALE
32, 5ft9, brown hair, curly figure, enjoys having fun and a laugh and WLTW nice, kind gent. Box 439402

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Petite, dark-haired girl, 33, 5ft, fit, loves badminton, cinema and more, searching for an active man, with heart and soul. Box 881047

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Hello I'm 35, kind, caring and non-smoking, enjoy cooking, cinema, music, dining in and out, looking for that special someone to enjoy a relationship with. Box 447595

LIVING IT
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UNDERSTAND ME
Open, honest straight girl, 37, 5'8", slim, pale and cute, own home, searching for sensual, strong, younger man, to help me relax and enjoy life. Box 451524

GALLOP AHEAD!
Maidstone-based woman, 36, 5ft5, slim build, blue eyes, I'm caring, honest and have 4 children, I enjoy drives and horse riding and WLTW honest, reliable man. Box 451311

PERHAPS PERHAPS
Fun, bubbly, outgoing blonde, late 30s, down-to-earth, with GSOH, searching for tall, genuine fella, for fun, friendship and more? Box 451385

WISHFULLY YOURS
Loving female, 37, 5ft2, brown hair, slim build, looking for honest, caring male with GSOH, for friendship, leading to more. Ashford. Box 449915

HISTORIC MEETING?

Mum of three, 36, long mousey hair, blue eyes, interested in historical places, music, eating out, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 36-49, non-smoker, for LTR. Box 440693

LOVE TO LOVE YOU
Lovely female, 36, 5ft4, medium/large build, blonde hair, blue eyes, own house, loves walking, going out, the usual! Seeking male for long-term/serious relationship. Box 438102

MEND A BROKEN HEART
Single mum, 37, fun-loving, been hurt in past, looking for nice, genuine guy for hopeful happiness - no time wasters! Box 908053

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FOR A RELATIONSHIP?
Shy but confident-one-known female, 40, likes socialising, tennis, walks, swimming; seeks gent with similar interests to find hopeful love with. Box 452106

A NICE BOTTLE OF WINE
Lovely, glossy brunette, 39yr old, petite, bubbly and loving, enjoys theatre, music and eating out, WLTW a professional, loving and tactile male for a relationship. Box 442551

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Asian lady, 41, single, no ties, out going, fun loving, professional, looking for a white male, genuine, professional and solvent. Box 451900

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A HEART FULL OF LOVE
Nice looking, 41yr old mixed race female, likes cinema, walks, eating out, bowling, WLTW a genuine white male with GSOH for a fun filled friendship/relationship. Box 450890

A FAIRY TALE ENDING
Easy-going blonde animal lover, 41, easy-going and tactile, enjoy eating out, cinema and pubs, looking for a loyal, caring and funny man, 35-45. Box 451079

CHARM ME
Tall, blonde Russian girl, 42, from St Leonards, searching for single and sincere man, for friendship and more. Box 451019

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE
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PROFESSIONAL
Fun bubbly sexy black female, 42, outgoing, positive, fun-loving, seeks charming male to have fun and enjoy life with. Box 451744

ACTIVE TYPE
Lively, energetic and fun loving mum, 42, I'm 5ft3, petite, pretty, blonde/brown hair/hazel eyes, WLTW mixed race/black gent, to share good times with. Box 451819

ALONG THE SHORE
Recently divorced woman, 43, 5ft3, slim, hard-working, fun-loving, likes life, looking for a really nice and trustworthy guy for a relationship. Hastings Box 451468

A WARM HEART AND GSOH
Lovely bubbly mum, 43, 5ft6, green eyes, dark hair, medium build, loves salsa dancing, new things, bowling, quiet nights in...looking for companionship and more. Box 880090

SWING THIS WAY
Sweet girl, 43, 5ft2, brown hair/eyes, nurse, searching for active man, for pubs, clubs and good times. Box 451028

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COULD IT BE YOU?
Hi I'm 44, slim, 5ft8, a redhead, love nights out, socialising, looking for friendship initially and hopefully more later on. Box 883900

A FINE ROMANCE
Pleasant female, 43, medium/large build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, winning, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071

JOURNEY TOGETHER
Coy, shy, cheeky, loving black lady, 45, enjoys the sunshine, holidays, drinks, films and music, looking for a man to complete me as I will him. Box 451721

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Spiritual 44yr old female, enjoy gardening, cooking and walks on the beach, WLTW a warm, loving and caring male for friendship, maybe a LTR. Box 444803

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Understanding, caring female, 45, 5ft4, medium build, brown hair, likes cinema, animals, music, romantic pubs, seeking male for cuddles, hugs and more. Box 444873

BUBBLY
Brunette, 45, 5ft3, blue eyes, size 18, likes socialising and nights in, looking for a nice, honest and caring gent to share good times with. Box 447642

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Hi, I'm Pam, 47, 5ft11, brown hair, hazel eyes, slimish, divorced, looking for a LTR with a nice and genuine man. No time-wasters please! Heathfield. Box 448626

ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?
Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42-52 for love and TLC. Seaford. Box 444366

SOUND GOOD?
Hi I'm Lynne 46, 5ft4, dark hair/eyes, love reading/writing, going out, astrology, cars; seeking honest, caring, outgoing guy to enjoy music, fun, friendship and more! Box 449186

HAPPY TIMES
46yr old brunette, 5ft1, young-at-heart, likes clubbing, pubbing and spending time with my family, looking for a nice man to fall in love again with. Box 452122

ARE YOU LOVING & CARING?
Young 48 year old, loving, caring, very bubbly, 5ft5, medium build, blonde, blue eyes, likes clubs, cinema, eating out, cosy nights, good company Box 448369

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HERE AND NOW
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Young looking, hard working 53yr old living in East Sussex. I am a happy, caring person with a good sense of humour. Non-smoker. Heathfield. Box 883410

DO YOU HAVE THE BRAINS & THE LOOKS?
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TAKE MY BREATH AWAY
Young at heart lady, 56, enjoys travel, holiday, swimming, sports, days in/out, seeks solvent, attractive gent of similar age, Folkestone Box 451388

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
Smart petite lady, 56, 5ft4, tall, blonde hair, green eyes, likes restaurants, theatre, cinema, travel abroad; seeking happy guy with similar interests. Box 448735

PISCES OR CAPRICORN?
Star-struck lady, 59, 5ft3, slim build, blonde, blue eyes, likes swimming, holidays, the sea; WLTW tall man with good heart for love. Box 448240

HAPPY AS ME
Fun-to-be-with, happy, contented lady, 60, 5ft4, I enjoy theatre, dining out and having friends round for a meal, gardening and pets. Box 882812

CUDDLES AND SNUGGLES
Hi I'm Sue, 60, 5ft3, affectionate tactile lady looking for a tall, warm, loving man to make my life complete and share happy times together. Box 879633

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Loving lady looking for companionship, 63, 5ft3, medium build, brown hair/eyes, loves dancing, walks and animals; seeks similar male with great SOH for lasting happiness. Box 448369

60S ROCKERS
Looking for a positive, forward-looking man, I'm 64, slim, 5ft8, attractive, with a good attitude and various interests. Maidstone. Box 451429

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WHO KNOWS WHERE IT GOES?

26 year old male, enjoys music, sport, socialising, family & friends time, seeking female 18-41 from Kent for a few dates, perhaps more. Box 439355

ATTRACTIVE FELLA
Tall, dark and handsome chap, 33yrs old. I'm looking for a lively, attractive woman, 21-47, to get to know. Give me a call! Box 451885

BOTTLE OF WINE
Hi there, I'm an easygoing male, 35, 5ft9, medium build, brown hair. I'm based in Brighton and enjoy seeing friends, drinks, cinema, walks. Box 450165

GET ME OUTTA HERE!
Loyal, trustworthy, honest family man, 37, independent, stocky, 5ft6, non-smoker, VGSOH, thoughtful, aware of others people's feelings, with morals/standards. Aquisat. Box 448003

EVERYTHING I DO
Lee, driver, 36yr old, 6ft3, dark hair, like pubs, clubs, wine bars, places of interest, sports and reading, WLTW a woman for friendship and romance. Box 889720

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Passionate gardener, 38, 5ft9, medium-blue eyes, average-stocky build, curly mousey brown hair, likes tennis and music, being sociable! Seeking nice passionate genuine lady. Box 451992

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OH MY LOVE
Honest gent, 40, slim, non smoker, likes sports, socialising, films, music and more, seeks slim-medium female 25-40 with similar interests. Box 452053

FANCY A DRINK?
Outgoing outdoors male, 40, 5ft11, medium build, brown hair, loves the countryside, adventure and travelling, seeks similar female for romance and more. Box 451935

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE
Art-loving 40yr old, 39, brown hair/eyes, into motorbikes and weight-lifting, looking for a trustworthy female for friendship to start off with, then who knows? Box 448928

FRIENDS FIRST
Caring, understanding chap, 40, 5ft7, blue eyes/blond hair, slim/average build, I'm easygoing and relaxed and like travel, music, film, restaurants, theatre, days out, badminton. Box 450283

DO YOU FEEL THE SAME?
Hi ya, I'm Ian, 40, 5ft10, medium build, likes a quiet life style, looking for someone who can love/accept me for who I am. Box 450283

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I'm a cute and laid-back guy, 41, 5ft8, short hair, athletic, very tactile, loving and spontaneous, likes shopping, travelling, eating in/out, hate football! Brighton. Box 450614

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LET ME MAKE YOU DINNER
Young-looking 42yr old, hazel puppy eyes, 5ft7, looking for cosy nights in with romantic tactile lady, perhaps Christian like myself. Box 451969

GOT A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOUR?
Malcolm, 43, dark-haired, 5ft10, spent a long time on the shelf so looking for chals, friendship and maybe more with a film and music fan. Box 451561

SENTIMENTAL ROMANTIC
Hi I'm Kevin, 43, kind and down-to-earth, 5ft10, short hair, piercings, young looking, smart, love family life and socialising, seeking lady for quiet nights in. Box 452104

ALONG THE SHORE
Considerate, reliable guy, 44, slim build, 5ft11, I like days out, the coast, nights in, pubs. WLTW kind female, 30-52, for friendship, leading to LTR. Box 448819

SIMILAR? LOOKING FOR LOVE?
Slim Kent man, 44, dark hair and eyes, loves music, swims and walks, looking for lady to take me as I am. Box 451474

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
Fun loving, single guy, 44, blond hair/blue eyes, 5ft10, I enjoy socialising, meals out, having the odd drink, sailing, sport, antiques, cars. Box 451533

LONG-TERM THING
Nice, caring, romantic, light guy, 44, 5ft11, slim/medium, fair hair/blue eyes, GSOH, looking for a lady, 30-45, with similar nature. East Sussex. Box 451334

SOUL CALL
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QUICK-STEPS TO LOVE
Hazel-eyed 37, 5ft9, affectionate, fit, love dancing (no expert though!), theatre, art, music, seeking fair caring lady with GSOH, perhaps to dance with? Box 440237

NOW AND ALWAYS
Young guy of 70, loves books, flying, drinks, socialising, nights in, medium build, 5ft10, looking for companion to enjoy life with. Box 450017

TAKING LIFE BY THE HORNS
Spontaneous guy, 46, 6ft, blond/blue, likes country pubs, cinemas, walks, the gym, horse-racing, theatre and more, looking for similar happy-go-lucky girl. Box 450728

CATCH OF THE DAY
Divorced male, 47, interests: fishing, cinema, sport, long walks, countryside, eating out/romantic dinners. I'm looking for someone special, to cuddle up with. Box 451878

LIFE'S FOR SHARING
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CRICKET

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Kent Cricket League Division One
Whitstable CC 1st XI v
Folkestone CC 1st XI

A DOGGED innings from Tom Richardson prevented Whitstable from losing on Saturday despite being outplayed by Folkestone.

The visitors were just one wicket away from a deserved first victory of the season, but were thwarted by Richardson's 38 not out and had to settle for a winning draw.

Folkestone batted well after losing the toss, with openers Luke Sage (30) and Andy Bourne (28) getting them off to a steady start. Their decent score relied largely on a fifth wicket partnership worth 104 between Joshua Bryen and Laurence Ward. The former scored quickly at almost a run-a-ball for his 79 not out, but he was made to look positively pedestrian by Ward, who crashed his 62 from just 36 balls.

In reply, Nadir Rasheed's 35 helped lay the foundations of a successful run chase, but his dismissal was the signal for a mini-collapse. Whitstable lost four wickets for just 15 runs and at 80 for 6 were forced to dig in for a draw.

The fact they avoided defeat owed a lot to Richardson, who saw off 81 balls for his 38 to keep Folkestone at bay.

He, together with number 11, Duncan Hardy were still at the crease when the overs ran out, much to Folkestone's frustration as they missed out on a much needed win.

Richardson digs deep
to deny Folkestone win

OUT?: Whitstable's Sam Denly (batting) was one of four mid-order wickets to fall for just 15 runs against Folkestone at the weekend

SCOREBOARD

Folkestone

| | Runs |
|---|-----------|
| Luke Sage b Trott | 30 |
| Andy Bourne b Gould | 28 |
| Himanshu Waingankar ct Trott b Logan | 1 |
| Joshua Bryen not out | 79 |
| Daniel Clark ct Sinclair b Hardy | 21 |
| Laurence Ward c & b Loader | 62 |
| Andy Bray not out | 4 |
| Stewart Graham did not bat | |
| Michael James did not bat | |
| Liam Hark did not bat | |
| Niall O'Brien did not bat | |

Extras (5b 1nb) **6**
Total (4 wickets dec, 48 overs) **301**

| Bowlers | O | M | R | W |
|---------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Ben Trott | 15 | 5 | 67 | 1 |
| James Mills | 7 | 1 | 22 | 0 |
| Jason Logan | 5 | 1 | 25 | 1 |
| Josh Gould | 11 | 1 | 41 | 1 |
| Duncan Hardy | 8 | 0 | 40 | 1 |
| James Loader | 4 | 0 | 31 | 1 |

Whitstable

| | Runs |
|---|-----------|
| James Loader ct Graham b James | 5 |
| Nadir Rasheed run out | 35 |
| Sam Denly b Bryen | 12 |
| Stuart Sinclair ct Clark b Bray | 3 |
| Ben Trott b Bray | 4 |
| Tom Richardson not out | 38 |
| Luke Jackson b Bryen | 2 |
| James Mills ct Clark b Bryen | 20 |
| Josh Gould ct Clark b Waingankar | 5 |
| Jason Logan run out | 6 |
| Duncan Hardy not out | 8 |

Extras (6b 11lb 7w 1nb) **25**
Total (9 wickets, 50 overs) **163**

| Bowlers | O | M | R | W |
|----------------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Michael James | 13 | 2 | 31 | 1 |
| Himanshu Waingankar | 15 | 2 | 34 | 1 |
| Joshua Bryen | 11 | 0 | 55 | 3 |
| Andy Bray | 11 | 5 | 26 | 2 |

LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE**Herne Hythe CC 1st XI v**
Canterbury CC 1st XI

A DEVASTATING spell from Damian Minter set Canterbury up for a thumping six wicket victory against Hythe on Saturday.

Minter tore through the Hythe line-up, taking 7 for 38 as the home side were skittled out for just 107. Leon Morgan (62) was the only home batsman to get into double figures. Canterbury looked assured in reply, scoring at more than four-an-over to reach their target with more than half their allocation remaining.

Hythe

| | Runs |
|---|------------|
| Dan Furnival ct Jenkinson b Minter | 3 |
| Leon Morgan ct Jay b Minter | 62 |
| Jago Pearson ct Smith b Minter | 1 |
| Jon Smith ct Samarasingh b Minter | 5 |
| Daniel Patching ct Smith b Minter | 0 |
| Richard Perkins b Cusden | 0 |
| Trevor Squire ct Cooper b Minter | 5 |
| Sam Butler b Minter | 0 |
| Ben Dwyer b Samarasingh | 2 |
| Hamish Morrison not out | 5 |
| Henry Large lbw b Cusden | 0 |
| Extras (7lb 15w 2nb) | 24 |
| Total (all out, 32 overs) | 107 |

| Bowlers | O | M | R | W |
|-------------------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Justin Macvicar | 0 | 1 | 34 | 0 |
| Damian Minter | 15 | 3 | 38 | 7 |
| Simon Cusden | 8.5 | 1 | 25 | 2 |
| Luke Samarasingh | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |

Canterbury

| | Runs |
|---|------------|
| Matthew Jenkinson ct Butler b Patching | 16 |
| Donald Carter lbw b Large | 32 |
| Chris Jay run out | 19 |
| Paul Steer lbw b Large | 5 |
| Luke Samarasingh not out | 11 |
| Simon Cusden not out | 22 |
| Simon Smith did not bat | |
| Justin Macvicar did not bat | |
| Damian Minter did not bat | |
| Tim Wren did not bat | |
| Ben Cooper did not bat | |
| Extras (4b) | 4 |
| Total (4 wickets, 23 overs) | 109 |

| Bowlers | O | M | R | W |
|------------------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Ben Dwyer | 5 | 0 | 41 | 0 |
| Henry Large | 9 | 1 | 37 | 2 |
| Daniel Patching | 9 | 0 | 26 | 1 |
| Hamish Morrison | 0.2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION THREE**Wickham Park CC 1st XI v**
Chestfield CC 1st XI

CHESTFIELD were made to pay by a strong Wickham Park top order which saw the visitors forced to settle for a losing draw.

The hosts' first three batsmen all made half centuries before Wayne George (4 for 61) and Simon Buckingham (3 for 45) made light work of the middle order and tail.

Joseph Whittington's 81 gave Chestfield hope of a successful run chase, but the steady loss of wickets saw them fall behind the run rate.

Wickham Park

| | Runs |
|---|------------|
| Robert Spry b Buckingham | 50 |
| Gavin Malyn b Lock | 61 |
| Iain Wilson b Lock | 63 |
| Clyn Cumming not out | 38 |
| Clifford Hayward ct Sands b George | 6 |
| Andrew Bowles b George | 0 |
| Gary George run out | 5 |
| Toby Amos ct Lock b George | 2 |
| Steve Teare ct Santer b Buckingham | 1 |
| Neil Latteman b George | 1 |
| Adam Smith run out | 1 |
| Extras (1b 9lb 9w) | 19 |
| Total (all out, 49.4 overs) | 247 |

| Bowlers | O | M | R | W |
|---------------------------|------|---|----|---|
| William Lock | 12 | 3 | 53 | 2 |
| Damian Sands | 3 | 1 | 21 | 0 |
| Simon Buckingham | 12 | 2 | 45 | 3 |
| Wayne George | 14.4 | 1 | 61 | 4 |
| Joseph Whittington | 4 | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| Alister Robb | 4 | 0 | 28 | 0 |

Chestfield

| | Runs |
|---|------------|
| Stephen Cox st Hayward b Teare | 15 |
| Joseph Whittington ct Malyn b Wilson | 81 |
| Simon Buckingham ct George b Teare | 9 |
| Chris Watson run out | 38 |
| Alister Robb b Wilson | 13 |
| Trevor Santer lbw b Wilson | 4 |
| Matthew Taylor b Teare | 1 |
| Wayne George not out | 21 |
| Ben Jenkins not out | 6 |
| William Lock did not bat | |
| Damian Sands did not bat | |
| Extras (8b 4lb 10w) | 22 |
| Total (7 wickets, 50 overs) | 210 |

| Bowlers | O | M | R | W |
|----------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Iain Wilson | 11 | 2 | 29 | 3 |
| Andrew Bowles | 15 | 3 | 41 | 0 |
| Steve Teare | 15 | 0 | 50 | 3 |
| Toby Amos | 5 | 0 | 31 | 0 |
| Robert Spry | 2 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Adam Smith | 2 | 0 | 23 | 0 |

KENT CRICKET FEEDER LEAGUE 1A**Nonington CC 1st XI v**
Sandwich Town CC 3rd XI

A COLOSSAL partnership between Jamie and Kieron Burrett set Nonington up for a crushing 163-run win against Sandwich 3rds on Saturday.

The pair put on 194 before Kieron Burrett was stumped one run short of his century. Jamie Burrett went on to make 126, with his run out the signal for a declaration.

Chasing 293 was an intimidating task and Sandwich buckled under the pressure, crumpling to 129 all out.

Nonington

| | Runs |
|--|------------|
| Nick Blackman b Wickham | 17 |
| Jamie Burrett run out | 126 |
| Kieron Burrett st Jones b Cook | 99 |
| Rob Paton not out | 23 |
| Gary Coulson did not bat | |
| Matt Sadler did not bat | |
| Jason Franks did not bat | |
| Clive Knight did not bat | |
| Adam Kent did not bat | |
| Neil Latteman did not bat | |
| Graham Burrett did not bat | |
| Russell Stewart did not bat | |
| Extras (7b 2lb 15w 3nb) | 27 |
| Total (3 wickets dec, 42.3 overs) | 292 |

| Bowlers | O | M | R | W |
|-------------------------|-----|---|----|---|
| John Wickham | 8 | 0 | 60 | 1 |
| Peter van Poppel | 6 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
| Clive Thurgate | 4 | 1 | 22 | 0 |
| Simon Lawrence | 7 | 0 | 49 | 0 |
| Dan Cook | 11 | 1 | 68 | 1 |
| Ben Thurgate | 6.3 | 0 | 48 | 0 |

Sandwich Town

| | Runs |
|--|------------|
| Tony Curwen b Sadler | 20 |
| John Jones ct Burrett b Stewart | 23 |
| Paul Gatham b Franks | 2 |
| Gavin Lawrence ct Coulson b Stewart | 22 |
| Clive Thurgate ct Coulson b Kent | 16 |
| Chris Jarvis b Stewart | 9 |
| Dan Cook ct Paton b Stewart | 7 |
| Peter van Poppel not out | 8 |
| Ben Thurgate b K Burrett | 0 |
| Simon Lawrence ct G Burrett b Kent | 0 |
| John Wickham not out | 2 |
| Extras (5b 3lb 12w) | 20 |
| Total (all out, 34.3 overs) | 129 |

| Bowlers | O | M | R | W |
|------------------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Rob Paton | 4 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Matt Sadler | 6 | 2 | 14 | 1 |
| Jason Franks | 6 | 0 | 27 | 1 |
| Russell Stewart | 10 | 0 | 35 | 4 |
| Adam Kent | 7.3 | 0 | 18 | 2 |
| Kieron Burrett | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 |

KENT CRICKET FEEDER LEAGUE 1B**Old Williamsons CC 1st XI v**
Street End CC 1st XI

STREET End were on the wrong end of a beating as they were thrashed by nine wickets on Saturday.

The visitors opted to bat first after winning the toss but were immediately in trouble as both openers were removed cheaply. Andy Smith (36) and Tom Guest (39) led a brief revival but the tail provided little resistance.

Old Williamsons reached their target with ease, helped by the Street End bowlers who gave away 37 runs in extras.

Street End CC

| | Runs |
|--|------------|
| Daniel Dolman b Patterson | 0 |
| Henry Roberts ct Wood b Patterson | 4 |
| Andy Smith b Butcher | 36 |
| Rafi Stone ct Fisher b Bage | 14 |
| Tim Biggs ct D Child b Meyers | 17 |
| Tom Guest run out (J Child) | 39 |
| Darryl Brown ct Bage b Meyers | 6 |
| Thomas Chambers not out | 8 |
| Sumil Samarasinghe b Bage | 0 |
| Freddie McManus b Bage | 0 |
| Jack Guest not out | 0 |
| Extras (1b 6lb 24w 2nb) | 33 |
| Total (9 wickets, 46 overs) | 157 |

| Bowlers | O | M | R | W |
|-----------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Phil Patterson | 12 | 3 | 24 | 2 |
| David Child | 4 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Luke Butcher | 7 | 0 | 30 | 1 |
| David Bage | 6 | 0 | 30 | 3 |
| Peter Meyers | 8 | 2 | 20 | 2 |
| Jonathan Child | 9 | 1 | 30 | 0 |

Old Williamsons

| | Runs |
|--|------------|
| Luke Butcher b Stone | 37 |
| Daniel Buckle not out | 49 |
| David Child not out | 37 |
| Jonathon Wright did not bat | |
| Jonathan Child did not bat | |
| Sean Holbrook did not bat | |
| Alex Fisher did not bat | |
| Peter Meyers did not bat | |
| David Bage did not bat | |
| Andy Wood did not bat | |
| Phil Patterson did not bat | |
| Extras (8b 7lb 21w 1nb) | 37 |
| Total (1 wicket, 34 overs) | 160 |

| Bowlers | O | M | R | W |
|---------------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Daniel Dolman | 10 | 2 | 45 | 0 |
| Sumil Samarasinghe | 9 | 4 | 25 | 0 |
| Darryl Brown | 6 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Rafi Stone | 5 | 1 | 16 | 1 |
| Freddie McManus | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Andy Smith | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Jack Guest | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 |

Bay look forward to Whitstable friendly

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SWITCH: Simon Halsey swaps the Belmont for Winch's Field

HOME games against Ryman Premier champions Dover Athletic and local rivals Whitstable Town will be the highlights of Herne Bay's pre-season programme.

The club have announced the first batch of their friendly games for July, which will help get the side in shape for the kick-off of the Kent League season a month later.

Bay will meet the Oystermen on July 28 in the annual Bruce Smith Shield, which Barry Morgan's side won last year with a 2-1 win at the Belmont.

It will give an early opportunity for Simon Halsey to get one over on his old side after he made the switch from Whitstable to become Morgan's assistant manager.

FOOTBALL

The move ended three years at the Belmont for Halsey, who served as Marc Seager's deputy. Seager stepped down last month and was succeeded by Mark Munday, who brought in Paul Lamb as his number two.

A large crowd will also be expected on July 22 for the visit of Andy Hessenthaler's Dover Athletic, as they prepare for life in the Blue Square South.

The only other fixture to be announced is the visit of Suffolk side Needham Market, although more will follow in the next few weeks.

FOOTBALL



Picture ADY KERRY

DESERVED: Stuart Lewis (right) celebrates as the final whistle blows at Wembley

Stimson: 'We got the rewards we deserved'

GILLINGHAM boss Mark Stimson described the club's League Two play-off win as the best of his managerial career as he led his side back to League One at the first attempt.

Simeon Jackson's 90th minute header won it for the Gills as they deservedly beat Shrewsbury Town 1-0 in a good advert for the Football League at a sunny Wembley Stadium.

The Gills boss, who was in charge when the side were relegated from League One last season, said the credit goes to his players who have put the effort in over the course of the season.

He said: "I'm proud. It's taken a lot of hard work and that's the game we are in, if you don't put the hard work in you don't get the rewards and I thought we got the rewards we deserved."

Credit

"Full credit to the boys, they did what they've done for a long while now. I was quite comfortable if it went into extra time and penalties that we would come out winners."

After taking his fair share of criticism since he took over in November 2007, Stimson, who has tasted victory at Wembley with Stevenage Borough in the FA Trophy, said the play-off win goes some way to making up for the ignominy of relegation last season.

He said: "Relegation hurts more than you can imagine and we had to get over that. It means a lot financially, a hell of a lot and with some of the big teams like Leeds United, you can attract 9,000 to 10,000 to watch it."

"I'm sure we will be trying to make it attractive as possible to get as many of that 30,000 crowd back to Priestfield to cheer us on and be proud to support their local team."



RETURN: All-rounder Ryan McLaren is hopeful of making an early return to St Lawrence this week to ensure he is available for the county's Twenty20 campaign Picture: ADY KERRY

Kent point to McLaren to bolster their ranks

KENT are hopeful of recalling all-rounder Ryan McLaren from the Indian Premier League (IPL) to bolster their ranks after the departure of overseas star Wayne Parnell.

McLaren was signed by the Mumbai Indians to play in the lucrative IPL Twenty20 event that started on April 18, but did not feature in the competition.

The 26-year-old was due to return tomorrow, but Kent were hopeful of doing a deal last weekend to bring the South African back to Canterbury early.

Rob Key's side are eager for the all-rounder to be part of their Twenty20 campaign, which continues at Lord's against Middlesex today.

CRICKET

■ BY GLENN PEARSON

Club chairman, George Kennedy, told Yourcanterbury the county were hoping to negotiate a deal with the Mumbai Indians.

"They hold his contract. He hasn't played for them at all which is frustrating for the player and we are desperate for him to join up with our squad. We have four games this week and we would like to have him back to play in those."

The Kent Spitfires won the Twenty20 cup in 2007 and lost in last year's dramatic final against the Middlesex Crusaders. They will be light in numbers for this year's competition after overseas international Wayne Parnell's

contract ended last week to meet up with the South Africa squad ahead of the World Twenty20, which begins on June 1.

Skipper Rob Key also departs on Saturday to join up with England. Although the county were hopeful of bringing in an overseas player to cover the domestic Twenty20, it now looks likely the Spitfires will have to use their squad to get through.

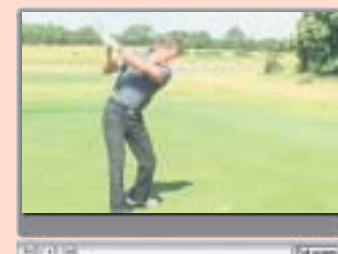
Parnell hopes to return to Canterbury when the World T20 ends on June 21, which would mean he is available for the end of Kent's Twenty20 campaign, the Pro40 and the remainder of the County Championship.

Kennedy added: "We are interested in bringing him back but we don't want to go through the visa problem again. We would have to be pretty sure he can come straight back and we will speak to him about that after the World Twenty20."

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